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## Gilead voters raise \$93,000 in just one hour

Gilead Town Meeting, last Saturday night, required just one hour to allocate a total of \$93,000, to be raised by taxation. The largest amounts raised were for school expenses—a total of \$56,000.

Only the school articles generated any opposition, and that only taken. The votes on the two articles concerning the costs of the regional vocational budget passed, 23-1 and 22-1.

Cynthia Mason was elected moderator of the meeting.

In other elections, Mildred McLain was re-elected clerk, Beverly Corriveau was elected tax collector, Fernand Corriveau Sr., Robert Taylor and Daniel Barnes were re-elected first, second and third selectmen respectively, Lynsey Chapman was re-elected treasurer, Gladys Taylor was elected to a three-year term meeting, and that the selectmen signed

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## Woodstock town meeting next Monday, March 30

The Town of Woodstock will hold its annual town meeting next Monday, March 30, beginning at 7 p.m., in the school gymnasium.

Among the articles expected to provoke discussion are the following:

Article 2 asks voters if the town manager shall be given the authority to set salaries for town employees and appointed officials. Previously last power rested with the voters.

Article 8 asks voters if they will accept the land and building that make up the present Woodstock Elementary School complex, and Article 10 asks if voters will appropriate \$10,000 to develop the area into a town office complex.

Articles 16 and 17 are expected to get close scrutiny as they deal with salaries and town office expenses. There has been discussion in town that the administrative assistant was hired, and paid, without authority from town meeting, and that the selectmen signed

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## New staff members announced by Bethel Savings Bank

The Bethel Savings Bank FSB is pleased to announce that Raymond L. Emond Jr. and Lynn M. Hamper have joined its staff. Both Mr. Emond and Mrs. Hamper will be working at the new Oxford Hills branch in South Paris which is scheduled to open on Monday, April 6.

Mr. Emond, vice president and senior loan officer, will be responsible for commercial lending in the Oxford Hills area. He began his banking career with Manufacturers National Bank (Overstar) where he worked from 1960 to 1968, beginning as a messenger and advancing to branch manager. He left Manufacturers in 1968 to take a position with Merrill Bank N.A. in Farmington where he became vice president and senior loan officer, responsible for lending and collections. He left Merrill Bank in 1984 to become a real estate broker.

A graduate of St. Dominics High School, the School of Banking at Williams College and St. Peter's Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University, Mr. Emond has also taken numerous courses offered by the American Institute of Banking and has completed the ERA Sales Training Course.

Over the years, he has been very active in civic organizations and is currently a member of the Knights of Columbus, National Association of Realtors, and is on the Board of Directors for the Center for Parish Ministry in Auburn.

Mr. Emond is married and has five children. He resides in Auburn with his wife, Jacque and one daughter, Susan. Mrs. Hamper, as newly appointed branch supervisor, will be responsible for the overall management of the office. She began her banking career in 1973 when she joined Northcoast Bank in Lewiston in the install loan department. She later joined Norway National and most recently was employed for eight and one-half years by Oxford Bank and Trust as customer service representative.

A native of Oxford, Mrs. Hamper graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1972 and attended the Auburn Maine School of Commerce. In addition, she has taken courses through the American Institute of Banking.

An active member of the Oxford Advent Christian Church, Mrs. Hamper has also been active in Project Graduation programs and with the Adult Chapter of the Oxford Hills AFS. She resides in Oxford with her husband, Jim, and daughter, Jennifer.



Raymond L. Emond Jr.



Lynn M. Hamper

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TELSTAR FIELD HOCKEY TEAM MEMBER Ellen Haslings jolts a two-pointer from the back of her trusty stick in Monday night's donkeyball free-for-all at the Telstar gym. The field hockey girls had little trouble defeating a Bethel Rotary team. Proceeds from the game—which drew a huge crowd—will go for new uniforms for the field hockey team.

## Upton votes for new town truck

Annual Town Meeting in Upton began at 7 p.m., March 19, when Town Clerk Rose Scott lowered the gavel and read the introduction to the town warrant. She passed ballots to each voter, with assistance from selectman Mike Bergeson. Steve Wight was elected moderator by a large majority. Ballots were again passed out and Pat Lewis was nominated and elected as town clerk.

While the changeover was being effected, Mr. Wight announced the 85th birthday anniversary of Mary LeCouteur and led the group in a lusty rendition of "Happy Birthday." Mr. Wight then introduced John Willard, who was a native of Upton, moved to Bethel at age two, and is now correspondent for the Lewiston Sun.

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## MSAD #44 Directors' meeting

The SAD #44 board of directors held a regular meeting at the Woodstock Elementary School in Bryant Pond on Monday evening of this week. Prior to the board session the directors had an opportunity to tour the new Woodstock School currently under construction on Rumford Avenue. While at the new school, Darlene Hall, of Andover, as board chairman, presented Sheryl Wilbur of Woodstock with a plaque noting her 10 years of service on the board of directors. She is not seeking re-election this year. Mrs. Wilbur had a prior commitment and was unable to attend the regular meeting.

In the early part of the regular meeting Mrs. Hall presented Rick McVey, of Newry, and Harry Swan, of Greenwood, with plaques noting their completion of service on the board of directors. Mr. McVey had been a member for three

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## Oxford Bank & Trust announces manager for West Paris branch

Oxford Bank and Trust has promoted Ginger D. Dunham to the position of branch manager, for its West Paris branch office opening Monday, April 6. A resident of West Paris, Ms. Dunham joined Oxford Bank in July of 1986, following six years with People's Savings in Portland and South Portland, where her last position was assistant manager and head teller—Congress Square office. A graduate of Oxford Hills High School, she has participated extensively in the American Institute of Banking's Continuing Education Program.

Oxford Bank and Trust, with offices in Oxford, Westbrook and Mechanic Falls, opens its West Paris branch in facilities currently operated by Bethel Savings Bank, which is moving to South Paris.

The West Paris branch will operate with expanded hours, including Saturday banking, to service the needs of West Paris and surrounding communities.

Oxford Bank is planning a week-long celebration of its West Paris branch opening, including an open house scheduled for Saturday, April 11—8 a.m. to noon. Grand opening promotions will include free gifts, free checks for all new checking accounts opened during the first 30 days, and a bank donation to Tri-

years, and Mr. Swan was completing 18 years as a director, having served since March of 1968—three years (March 1978 to March 1981) as chairman. Also State Representative Jeff Mills presented

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## Bethel Inn condos get public hearing tonight at Telstar

The public will get a chance tonight (Wednesday) to comment on the plans for building 40 townhouse condominiums at the Bethel Inn. The Planning Board will convene the public hearing at 7 p.m., in the Telstar lecture hall.

The planned condominiums, at prices pegged above \$100,000, are part of a general expansion at the Inn, including enlarging the present nine-hole golf course to an 18-hole course.

While clearing of trees on the land to be developed has been taking place the past few months, any earth-moving work awaits approval of permit applications by the state Department of Environmental Protection, according to Inn officials.

Last week, the Board of Selectmen gave conditional approval to a sewer hook-up for the project. The condition imposed by the selectmen—and agreed to by Inn officials—is that the Inn first make improvements to 750 feet of existing sewer line along Broad Street. The cost of the improvements was estimated at \$30,000.

Much of the discussion at tonight's public hearing will likely focus on the access road to the condo development. The condominiums are designed to be located behind the NFL property, thus leaving clear the view of the mountains from Broad Street and from the houses on Broad Street. Access is planned from a road to be cut through the property of Ray and Anne Moran.

Some Broad Street residents object to the fact that an old barn on the Moran property will have to be demolished to make room for the access road, while others object to the fact that there will be vehicular traffic in back of some state-ly houses.

Bethel Inn owner Dick Raso said a number of alternative access road plans were considered—from cutting across the golf course from the Songo Pond

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## Deadline near for tab

Tourism-related businesses that wish to advertise in The Citizen's summer tourism tabloid are reminded that the deadline for ads is next Wednesday, April 1.

The Citizen will print and distribute 35,000 of the highly successful tourism tabloids, from New York City to Portland. As usual, the main emphasis will be on attracting tourists from Massachusetts.

One advertiser commented last week: "The tabloid works for us. Not only does it bring (visitors) to this area, it provides exactly the types of information they are looking for (what to do, where to go, where the shops are, etc.) when they arrive."

The tabloid will be off the press in early May and will be distributed soon thereafter.

## Happy 40ish Birthday Christine

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Call The Citizen office,  
824-2444, to reserve space.



## Opinions

### Ponds shouldn't be preserve of rich

When Woodstock voters assemble in town meeting next week, one of the questions they will be asked is whether or not the town should increase the shoreline frontage and lot size in the shoreline zoning ordinance. It is proposed that the minimum lot size requirements be doubled—to 100-foot frontage and one acre.

Proponents of the measure argue that there is heavy developmental pressure on the town's ponds and a great risk that the ponds will become polluted. Cutting down on the number of lots that can be placed around a pond will cut down on development and on pollution.

However, it will also cut down on the average person's chances of ever having a lakefront camp. If the zoning requirements are increased as suggested, only very rich people will be able to afford lakefront lots.

While the intent of the article—to reduce pollution in the lakes—is admirable, the means of achieving it is elitist. Woodstock's ponds are one of the town's most precious natural resources. They should be maintained as something precious, but they should also be maintained as a resource for as much of the town as possible—not just for wealthy people from out-of-state.

With this in mind, it behooves the town—and other towns with lakefront property—to obtain lakefront property or lakefront privileges for town residents. When all the lakefront is developed, the lakes will effectively belong to only a privileged few. bfw

### What we celebrate on the Constitution's bicentennial

[Throughout this year, the nation will be celebrating the Bicentennial of the Constitution. But why do we celebrate it? Why is the Constitution important? How does it distinguish our country from the other nations of the world? Douglas A. Jeffrey, Director of Scholarship at the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy, explores these questions as he discusses what it means to have a constitution.]

This year we Americans will celebrate the bicentennial of our constitution. The occasion provides us with a special opportunity to recall what unites us as a people; what the noblest among us have fought and died to protect—from Yorktown to Gettysburg, and from the Coral Sea to the Mekong Delta; and what others will be called on to defend similarly in years to come.

A constitution is a way of life. Traditionally it was something unwritten: if you wanted to know a people's constitution, you simply looked at how they lived. But in America—for the first time—a constitution became the Constitution. That it was written symbolized its value as fundamental law. As such it set limits to what the government could do in a new and significant way. And in America, where the government is of the people, to limit government is to limit ourselves.

To say that what unites us as a people is a common agreement of our own limitations, is to say that what unites us is a common agreement on what is politically and morally right. This agreement was born with the pledge of dedication to certain principles in 1786.

The principles of political and moral right, set forth in the Declaration of Independence, are therein held to be right by nature, or to be right always and everywhere. Only if there is that sort of standard of justice would it be proper for us to have a written constitution, or a fundamental and restrictive law.

That America's great adversary in modern times is the Soviet Union, reflects the fact that communist ideology explicitly and absolutely denies what is most essential to American constitutionalism. Marxist doctrine's denial of God's existence is but one facet of its denial that there is any unchanging law—divine or natural—which restricts what a man or a people can do at any given time. Rather than being guided by an absolute standard, communists look to a future ideal which justifies for them the treatment by some human beings of other human beings as if those others were beasts. While the Marxists speak in terms of a master class rather than (as did the Nazis) in terms of a master race, Marxists and Nazis are essentially similar: both have denied a higher law which governs all men equally.

What constitutes us as a people, what so many Americans have given their lives defending, and what we should commemorate not only this year, but each and every year, is exactly what distinguishes us so radically from Communist and Nazi tyrannies. It is not simply that we are a democracy. After all, just as a free individual can choose to become a drug merchant or a drug addict, so can a democratic majority choose, unjustly, to have slaves or to enslave themselves. No, what we truly celebrate is that we were constituted to be a people enlightened by a knowledge of what is politically and morally just.

We celebrate a living Constitution—no less beautiful or just than it was 200 years ago—which demands that we remain a self-governing people, who are in turn governed by a higher law. We celebrate that we are constituted as a people whose fulfillment of our patriotic duty—whether at peace or at war—has a uniquely religious character. We celebrate that we are a people who can, if we are true to the example set by Americans who have gone before us in our nation's "finest hours," honestly speak of pledging our sacred honor, to the support of one another and to the support of our institutions and our laws.

There is no fitting time than ours for the reflection on our heritage which the current Bicentennial calls forth. Perhaps through such reflection we might clear our minds, bridge the divisions that exist among us, and re-dedicate ourselves as a people aware of the nature of our birthright, which is, as Lincoln called it in remarks to the 166th Ohio Regiment in 1864, "an inestimable jewel."

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### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

#### SAD #44—WEEK OF MARCH 30

Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, fresh vegetable sticks, pineapple upside down cake, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Sausages, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, roll and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hot pastrami in a bun, green pepper slices, fruit, cheese slice, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on rice or biscuit, tossed salad, mixed desserts, blueberry muffin, milk.

Friday: Fish in batter, french fries, green beans, congo bars, mixed breads and butter, milk.

#### SAD #17—WEEK OF MARCH 30

Monday: Hamburg patty, mashed potato, peas, roll and butter, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Sliced turkey sandwich, lettuce and tomato, macaroni salad, brownie, milk.

Wednesday: Steak 'n cheese sandwich, peppers and onions, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meatballs, mixed vegetables, Italian bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Poor boy, chips, fruit, milk.

### Jaws of Life training held

A training session on Extrication Procedures and the Use of Jaws of Life tools was held on Saturday at the Bethel Town Garage, sponsored by the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program. The instructor for the session was Ham Robbins III of Readfield, a specialist in extrication, who is with the office of Emergency Medical Services in Augusta. The training was provided by the local Adult and Community Education program in response to a request from Bethel Fire Chief Bob Davis, and was attended by 11 members of the Bethel Fire Department and four members of the BEARS. Gaudreux' Garage of Bethel provided a vehicle for use in the course.

The Bethel Fire Department, along with the Greenwood Fire Department, as well as employees of Gould Academy, Bethel Furniture Stock, Cullinan Oil Company, and the towns of Rumford and South Paris, is participating in another Adult and Community Education training opportunity in Hazardous Materials Response. The class, with an enrollment of 40 students, is being taught by Sherm Leahy. The program was arranged in cooperation with the Fire Sciences program at Southern Maine Vocational and Technical Institute, South Portland.

### A note from the publisher

Flying into Portland last Saturday afternoon, after a week in sunny Florida, my wife Mary and I gazed at the sight of fields of snow. And so did the other passengers on the plane, as we broke through the clouds at low altitude and suddenly saw all the white stuff on the ground.

A man sitting somewhere behind us said, "Well, I guess we must like it or we wouldn't live here."

That seemed to about sum up the sentiments of most of us on the plane, who were returning from vacations in warmer climates. Sure, it's cold here, and you need winter clothes, and insulated houses, and boots to either keep snow or mud out, and you have to be able to drive in just about every condition. But, in Florida the temperature varies only from warm to hot, and the sameness is boring.

While we were down there visiting my folks—in Fort Lauderdale—I ran into a man from Dover, N.H. He said he winters down there because his wife likes it, but he has to go back to New Hampshire every few weeks to keep his perspective and sanity.

Life in the fast lane along Florida's "Gold Coast" is just that. Many of the yachts are as big as my house, and you don't see many sub-compact cars. The standard is big, and brassy—from cars to restaurants to housing.

Which is not to say we didn't enjoy being down there for a week. We loved it: got lots of sun and swimming in (in fact, more swimming than we did all last summer up here), caught up on what the rest of the family is up to, and tried foods we don't normally eat here, such as catfish and hushpuppies.

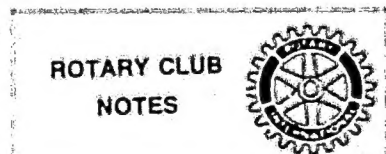
Maybe it's because there are no mountains in Florida—or even hills—that one gets the impression that everywhere is roads and cars as far as the eye can see. Mountains would break up the vista. With nothing but flatness, the eye can only see what's at eye level, which are automobiles. I haven't seen such traffic since I quit driving Rte. 128, in Massachusetts.

Adding to the traffic at this time of year were the legions of college students on spring break. Windows in many of the hotel and motel rooms were stacked decoratively with empty beer cans. But, for the most part, the collegians seemed to be enjoying the sun as much as the excitement of being off on their own.

Up the street from my folks' condominium is an empty hotel (gone bankrupt), where a Hollywood film crew was shooting a sequel to "Revenge of the Nerds," a very funny movie of a couple of seasons ago about the underside of life at a typical college. I did my best to get a part as an extra, but was told they were only hiring combs and young jocks. A helpful production assistant told me I'd look younger if I let my hair grow down to my shoulders. That's the first time I was ever told I was too old for a job, but I'm sure it won't be the last.

My nephew went to the set the next day and was hired on the spot. If you go see the film—which is due in movie theaters this summer—look for him. He's the one—or, one of the ones—with hair down to his shoulders.

Edward H. Hastings  
Broad Street



### ROTARY CLUB NOTES

The Bethel Rotary Club held its breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m. on March 24 at Martha's Restaurant.

Visiting Rotarians joining with the group on Tuesday were Ted Whittier and Frank Shurey of Oxford Hills, and Richard Shadoff of Barre, Vt.

President Dave Preble talked about Rotary International Foundation scholarships and explained "workings" of this program. The selection of students for this program is being reviewed. He also talked about the Group Study Exchange of Spanish students. This project is in the final planning stages.

Rotary raffle from Bruce Powell came up with John Todd as this week's winner. John Head was the winner last week.

The program chairman was Jeff Parsons. He talked about the development and activities of the Outward Bound program beyond the local area. A group that was assembled in the Adirondack Mountain area was the source that highlighted the interaction of young people and the unusual situations that sometimes occur. Jeff's program was well enjoyed by fellow Rotarians and everyone came away with a better feeling and understanding of this well founded organization.

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## Letters to the Editor

### To the Editor:

I am writing to add my words of support to the sentiments expressed last week in Stan Howe's letter. The latest proposal for an access road to the planned Bethel Inn condos marks yet another physical change since the Broad Street Historic District was created in 1977. By my count it would be the third such change, the Chadbourne House and the Bethel Inn Conference Center being the others.

I have no quarrel with these two structures through the architecture of the latter scarcely harmonizes with anything else on the street. It's worth pointing out, however, that already in ten years two major changes have been made to the area whose designation as a historic district had hitherto been a false belief that at least this part of town was safe from radical alteration. Now a third change is being proposed. I wonder who's waiting in the wings with another "minor" (?) alteration.

I find the present Bethel Inn proposal offensive for two reasons. First it requires the demolition of a building in the historic district, thus establishing a precedent that frankly "sears the hell out of me." Even more serious, I think, is the creating of yet another traffic hazard on one of Bethel's busiest streets. If you don't know what I'm talking about, go up to the head of Broad Street and see how Ray Moran's drive is directly opposite Paradise Road. That driveway I am told is the site of the proposed access road to 40 (?) condos.

Since I retired to my old home in Bethel last summer, I have attended two public hearings dealing with parking and traffic problems on Broad Street. Despite conflicting opinions, there are several points on which everyone agreed: that Broad Street has a large amount of traffic which is steadily growing; that the present parking situation is bad and can be dangerous, especially at the Paradise end where the pavement narrows; that the problem is compounded by reckless drivers who sometimes use Broad and Paradise Streets as a kind of "drag strip"; and that the corner of Broad and Mason Streets is potentially dangerous.

Various possible ways to improve matters have been discussed, but to the best of my knowledge the Selectmen have made no final decision. And now along comes a proposal which will create yet another traffic hazard on an already crowded street, especially in the summer when conferences make the flow of traffic to the NTL Center substantially heavier.

For all of the reasons cited above, I urge citizens to oppose the proposal for the new access road which will be discussed at the public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, in the lecture hall at Telstar beginning at 7 p.m.

Edward H. Hastings  
Broad Street

### To the Editor:

As so often happens, those who believe in common goals and issues often find that there are disagreements among the group as to the definition and meaning of those goals and issues.

In this case the disagreement is between the Bethel Inn and Dr. Stanley Howe and his supporters as to whether or not the Bethel Inn's proposal to connect a road on Broad St. at the site of Ray Moran's barn further preserves and protects the classic character of Bethel or not.

Surely, Dr. Howe must agree that Mr. Rasor's efforts in not only preserving the Bethel Inn property but transposing it from what might have become a community eyesore into what is one of the finer New England Inns is in keeping with the character of the historic district.

The Bethel Inn's addition of its conference center which sits on the edge of this historic district and adjacent to Dr. Howe's residence certainly demonstrates the Bethel Inn's commitment to preserving and protecting not only the historic district but the Town as a whole.

I, like Dr. Howe and the Bethel Inn believe that the character of the Bethel community should be preserved. However, that is not the issue in this case.

The issue is what use should be made in the future of Mr. Moran's barn's property? We all foolishly assume that the property will remain as is forever.

Although the property is in the historic district, which in turn is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, that designation merely limits which structural alterations can be done to the property. It does not limit its use.

Although no use is the best use of the barn property, none of us can guarantee that in the future. Therefore, one of the least obtusive uses of the property would be a road.

It's a much better use than a disco, motorcycle repair shop, second hand store or bottle recycling plant. If the road is a traffic hazard, that problem can be resolved. Therefore, the only way to assure a known future use of the property is to allow the Bethel Inn to construct a road which is in keeping with the character of the district rather than chance some unknown future use such as a pizza hut.

John J. Mahon  
Main St.

### To the Editor:

Last week's letter from Dr. Howe is right on target regarding the need to preserve and protect the "Classic New England Village" character of the Bethel community.

It is what sets us apart from the North Conway, Freeports and other communities that have lost their character. And it is what has brought me and our thousands of guests to Bethel in the first place.

Preserving the character of Bethel and Bethel's historic Broad Street is what made us build our Conference Center in a design consistent with our other buildings, including a high stone fireplace and the familiar Bethel Inn clapboard construction. A design comfortable enough for Dr. Howe to live next door to and use for meetings with his fellow historians.

Preserving the character of Bethel is what led us to the decision to build our new Townhouses out of sight of Broad Street, protecting the Western mountain view of visitors walking through the Broad Street area as well as the view of every one of our Broad Street neighbors.

Preserving Bethel's character is why the look of the Townhouses will be so consistent with our existing buildings, with clapboard construction, bay windows and styling which will fit the community, even though they cannot be seen from Broad Street.

And preserving Bethel's character means preserving the Bethel Inn and its lovely buildings on Broad Street by staying competitive, with more rooms to rent and an 18-hole golf course.

After all, it was just eight years ago that the Inn closed forever—because it was not competitive and was going the way of Poland Spring House, Wentworth By-The-Sea and dozens of other classic New England resorts.

Those of us in the business of attracting vacationers to Bethel must constantly balance the necessity of improving our product with the necessity of preserving what makes our product attractive in the first place.

After nine months of exploration, negotiation and the expenditure of thousands of dollars, the best of six possible alternatives for an access driveway has been identified. We simply cannot afford to ask our guests to drive up to three-quarters of a mile from the Main Inn—where they check in—to their accommodations. Nor can we afford the onerous restrictions on land use and financial commitments of over a half-million dollars required to secure alternative access.

If the responsible parties involved find that the access we propose creates a traffic hazard, we will work together to alleviate that problem.

But to characterize the extension of an existing Broad Street driveway and removal of a barn, which now serves no purpose other than blocking the view of three homes, as a "substantial intrusion" (which) endangers the survival of the entire historic district, is just silly.

As a member of the Historical Society, a resident of Broad Street and owner of a local business, I understand the importance of preserving Bethel's character, and I will match my investment in doing so with anyone's.

But, please Dr. Howe, let's not cry "wolf" when the wolf, thankfully, is still happily living in North Conway.

Dick Rasor, Proprietor  
The Bethel Inn & Country Club

### To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone for their support and help over the past eleven years as town clerk, tax collector and treasurer for the Town of Woodstock.

It is with my deepest regret that I cannot continue to serve you, but I feel I have no other choice but to get done at this time. Not because I couldn't find a babysitter or I didn't want to move to an office, but because of part time, wages, and no benefits.

They wanted a smooth transition! How do you get a smooth transition when you pull the rug out from under all of your employees who have done their best for the town over the years?

A lot of the proposals that were presented to the townspeople with this new form of government just don't seem to be coming through the way they were presented to us.

Pamela R. House  
P.S. I keep reading about all these fees the town's going to make from my job. I hope they don't get too disappointed; they never made me a millionaire!

be a road. It's a much better use than a disco, motorcycle repair shop, second hand store or bottle recycling plant. If the road is a traffic hazard, that problem can be resolved. Therefore, the only way to assure a known future use of the property is to allow the Bethel Inn to construct a road which is in keeping with the character of the district rather than chance some unknown future use such as a pizza hut.

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### To the Editor:

Non-resident property owners in the Bethel and surrounding areas don't enjoy a uniformly favorable reputation as evidenced by several "Letters to the Editor" on that subject over recent months.

Let there be additional grist for this mill I'd like an opportunity to clarify a statement printed in the latest Newry town report. The report lists myself as a non-resident delinquent for property taxes. The facts are that I sold the property in question to a resident in mid 1986 and satisfied my prorated portion of the property tax at the time of the closing.

Apparently the Tax Office does not stay current with such transactions and as far as I've been able to determine, they did not issue a tax bill to the current owner of the property or to me.

I am a native of the Bethel area, having owned several pieces of property over the years, both as a resident and a non-resident, and I have never failed to pay my taxes fully and on time.

Thank you for the opportunity to set the record straight.

Walter H. Kittredge  
Asbury, N.J.

### To the Editor:

Thank you Mrs. Louise Bryant Foster Loring for your friendly criticism in last week's paper. We all make mistakes. For example, please re-read the following paragraph. "The History of Woodstock is hard to find. It exists largely in library collections. Even in Woodstock the only copy in the Bryant Pond public library is not circulated." It does not say in the town.

We enjoy visitors at our historical meetings. Why don't you join us? We need historians.

Ruby C. Emery

### To the Editor:

The Land Use Review Committee delivered the results of its many hours of work to the [Bethel] Planning Board on this date [March 18]. The Ordinance will be reviewed by the Planning Board, legal counsel, the Selectmen, and then presented to the public at public hearings before being voted on at the June 1987 Town Meeting.

The Committee was charged to address multi-unit (3 or more), commercial, and industrial developments. The method used was to identify problems which are pertinent to Bethel and attempt to work out solutions for these problems by the development of regulations. These regulations should give both developers and Planning Boards the necessary tools to prepare and review any future site plans for land use.

The importance of presenting this Ordinance to the voters at the June 1987 Town Meeting cannot be stressed enough. In our deliberations and discussions with people it became apparent that controlled growth and development are essential to the future of Bethel.

Therefore, we are most hopeful that this Ordinance will receive the prompt attention of the Planning Board members, Selectmen and legal advisors so that it will be ready for the voters in June 1987. The committee wishes to thank all of those who assisted us in preparing this document in the limited time available.

The Land Use Review  
Ordinance Committee

### To the Editor:

On a recent weekday morning, before leaving for work, I strolled through town with my faithful dog. It was during this walk that we were accosted seven times by various members of Bethel's Canine Community.

Each dog, unleashed and without apparent owner supervision, was indiscriminately dropping their respective digested meal from a day earlier.

These accumulated specimens on public streets and private property are creating a serious health hazard and nuisance. But just as serious, and more a nuisance, is the intimidating presence of an unleashed dog, often in pairs or packs, running our streets. While welcome to me, I can imagine the fear that strikes the respected elderly and impressionable children.

It should be the responsibility of every dog owner to be aware of their dog's whereabouts and behavior. Simply to open a door to let their pet out is not enough.

If the animal control officer wishes to make a real effort to alleviate this problem, she should drive our streets between 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. every day. I and other concerned citizens would be willing to assist in this roundup.

John P. Bayerlein  
Mason Street  
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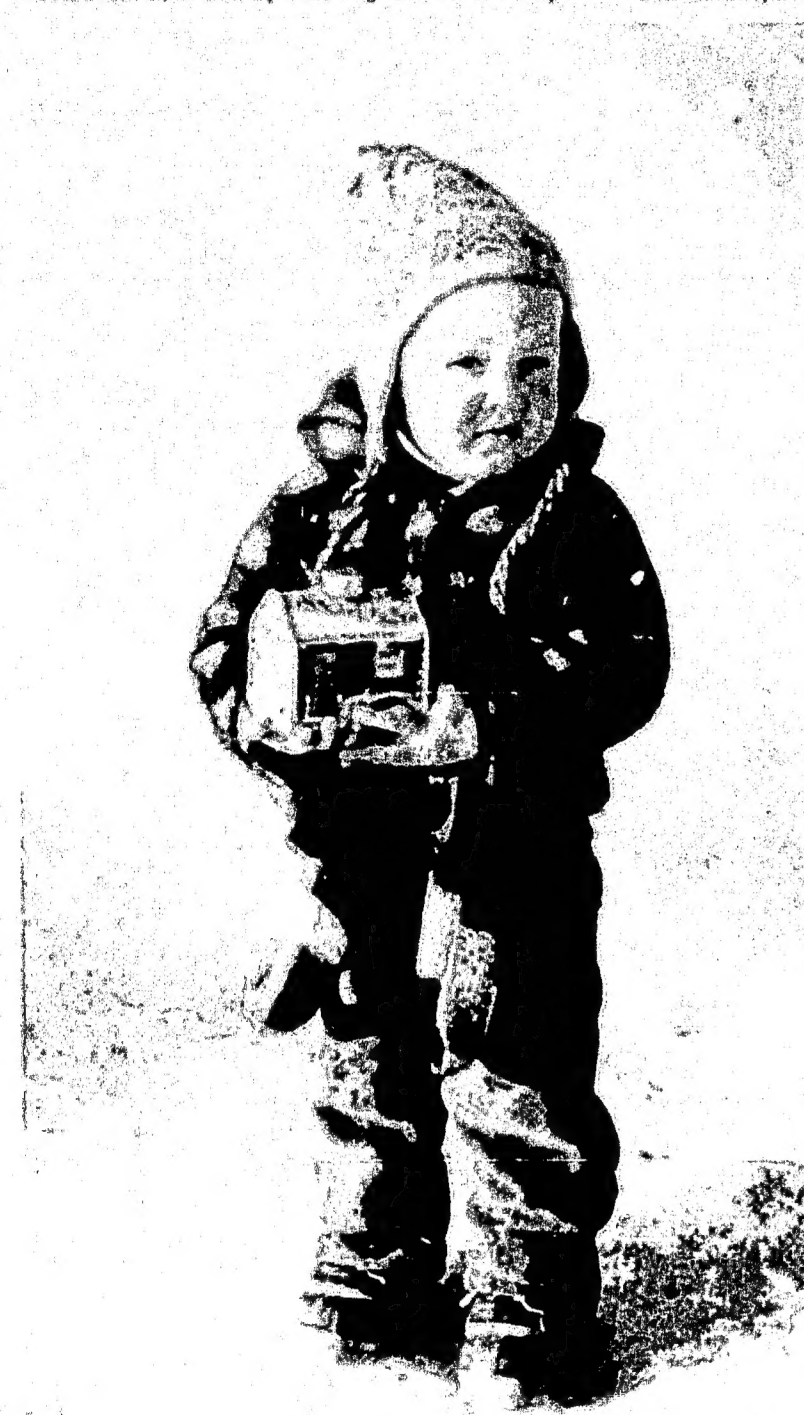
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A SURE SIGN OF SPRING: Carole Duplessis, of Pooh Corner Farm, in Gilead, is looking forward to transplan-

ting time as she cares for young seedlings in her hothouse. Son Christopher naps through the proceedings.



SYRUP TIME: Forest Duplessis holds a can of fresh maple syrup produced by Pooh Corner Farm, in Gilead. The syrup is packed in cabin-shaped cans, reminiscent of the old Log Cabin tins.

#### BETHEL INN CONDOS

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Road, to cutting across from Mill Hill, to going completely around the NTL property and thence into the project.

Mr. Rasser said he did not like the idea of having vehicles cutting across the golf course (and the cross country ski trails) and therefore had attempted to work out an agreement with NTL officials for permission to skirt that property, but the negotiations did not yield an agreement.

The only remaining alternatives, he said, are: direct access from Paradise Road, which would require a bridge spanning Sanding Brook, access through The Maples building next to The Inn, or access through the Moran property.

Bridging Sanding Brook might cause water problems, Inn officials believe, while going through The Maples with the access road would cause traffic in back of five Broad Street residences. Running the access road through the Moran property would mean having traffic in back of just two homes: Moran's and Seashore's.

The issues at this public hearing are not unlike the issues at the public hearing held on the Eden Ridge subdivision. Once again neighbors are objecting to the additional traffic that will result from the access to the project. In this case, however, the neighbors seem split on the question, with some opposed and some supportive of the plan.

#### WOODSTOCK TOWN MEETING

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a lease on a temporary town office without the authority from town meeting. Article 24 asks voters if the town should double the frontage and minimum lot size requirement for lakefront lots, to 200-foot frontage and one-acre minimum lot size.

Article 27 asks voters if the town should consider using the newly acquired stump dump as a septic disposal site. In the town election, former Selectman Elhel Davis has said she would be willing to fill the last remaining year of Selectman Clifford York's term. Mr. York is resigning from the board because of lack of time to devote to the office.

Selectman Gary Wing said he is "undecided" whether or not to seek re-election to the board. His term is expiring. He complained that he has been the target of "unwarranted accusations" by some townspeople because of the board's handling of the transition in government to a town manager form of government. Margaret Hand has declared her intention to seek the school board seat presently held by Sheryl Wilbur, who is not seeking re-election.

#### UPTON VOTES NEW TRUCK

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He also introduced Devaine Craig, superintendent of SAD #44, who was there in a Boy Scout uniform as he had a meeting of Eagle Scouts later in the evening. Selectman Richard LeComte requested that the articles pertaining to school affairs be taken care of at that time so Mr. Craig would be able to leave early. On motion, it was voted and these articles were explained and accepted.

After Mr. Craig's departure, the town proceeded to elect the following officers: selectman (for three years), Conale Gagnon; tax collector and treasurer, Pat Lewis; road commissioner, Norman Mercier (who defeated Mike Lewis, 23-16); school committee member (three years), Al Gagnon; school committee member (two years), Pat Lewis. The town voted the increase of all salaries as recommended. Except for the County Soil and Water Conservation District, all monies were raised as recommended. That one was rejected, by a 15-14 stand-up vote.

The article concerning the purchase of a 4-wheel-drive vehicle brought much

#### GILEAD VOTERS RAISE \$93,000

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on the local school committee and Harry Taylor was re-elected road commissioner.

Voters appropriated \$3,000 for current expenses; \$5,500 for insurance; \$5,500 for town officers' salaries; \$11,131 for the yearly payment on the loader and backhoe; \$2,500 for care and maintenance of the municipal building; \$10,500 for roads; \$1,261 for service from the Bethel Ambulance Service.

Voters declined to allocate funds requested by the following: Maine's Consumer Action Organization, Maine Publicity Bureau, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Western Area Agency on Aging, and Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The state auditor, in his report in the town's annual report, made the following recommendation:

"We recommend that the Town maintain property and equipment records. These records should include at actual cost, or historical cost if actual cost is not determinable, all capital equipment items, land, buildings and additions. In addition, a designated Town official should perform periodic inventory checks to ascertain that the items are properly accounted for and adequately safeguarded."

discussion. It was moved to delete "purchase a 4-ton" from the article, but this motion was defeated. Another motion was to change that to "2 1/2 or 4-ton," leaving in the word "purchase." This motion passed, and with it the article, which authorizes the selectmen to solicit bids and purchase a truck.

About 40 people attended the meeting. The mood was mostly upbeat, with some levity and laughter. The meeting finished at 9 p.m.

Gary Hill, district deputy of South Paris, came in early during the proceedings and was a visitor throughout. Two new voters were Arthur and Pat Couture.

Selectman LeComte said, based on the money allocated by voters, the tax rate would likely drop.

#### SAD #44 BOARD MEETS

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David Murphy, Woodstock principal, with a Joint Resolution of State of Maine House of Representatives and Senate congratulating him on being named "Outstanding Elementary Principal."

The directors approved the issuing of annual salary agreements for the 1987-88 school year to the following certified staff members currently on continuing contracts: Marilyn Ackley, \$21,847; Susan Baldwin, \$22,113; Levi Brown, \$17,249; Bernice Caddigan, \$18,996; William Caddigan, \$17,832; Sandra Cohen, \$21,847; Judith Coolidge, \$19,581; Harry Davis, \$18,996; Michael Delehanty, \$20,877; Cynthia Garrison, \$23,013; Donna Lunney, \$17,832; Wendy Marcolini, \$19,496; Sheila Otero-Otero, \$17,249; Charles Raymond, \$19,581.

Also, the re-issuing of annual salary agreements to the following certified staff members currently on continuing contracts was approved: Rodney Abbott, \$23,350; John Applin, \$23,350; Pauline Applin, \$23,350; Lawrence Arsenault, \$23,350; Venessa Arsenault, \$24,250; Karen Bean, \$25,596; Helen Berry, \$24,750; Dorothy Boyce, \$24,800; Judy Brown, \$20,664; Reyne Cote, \$17,832; Margaret Cousins, \$24,179; Linda Davis, \$23,479; Thelma Dombkowski, \$24,750; Elaine Dresser, \$22,613; John Emery, \$22,700; Nancy Fox, \$23,700; Adrienne Gallant, \$22,700; Linda Gilbert, \$22,496; Michael Gilbert, \$24,750; Caroline Gould, \$24,750; Daniel Hannon, \$24,750; Sally Hannon, \$22,996; Daniel Hart, \$25,890; Ann Holl, \$24,570; Wayne Howe, \$23,350; Timothy Kavanagh, \$22,113; Timothy Kersey, \$26,550; Cheryl Lord, \$22,113; James Lunney, \$17,832; Richard McCann, \$25,350; Kathleen McCluskey, \$24,250; Victoria Meisner, \$23,279; Beverly Melville, \$22,613; Shirley Merrill, \$23,279; Joyce Morgan, \$24,750; William Morton, \$24,750; Mary Newcomb, \$24,379; Felix Otero-Otero, \$26,550; Crystal Pineau, \$21,830; Robert Remington, \$22,700; Thomas Riley, \$21,330; Floris Robin, \$23,079; Richard Roy, \$25,350; Barbara Sabin, \$22,113; Roger Sabin, \$22,413; Shirley Seames, \$22,996; Jolene Shimamura, \$20,164; Carol Stuart, \$23,279; Elizabeth Mikenas Smith, \$20,096; Charles Taylor, \$25,350; Suzanne Taylor, \$23,596; David Tripp, \$24,250; Linda Wheeler, \$22,700; John Woodbury, \$24,750.

Robert Remington was approved as assistant baseball coach at Telstar Regional High School for the current season. Authorization was granted to the superintendent to post the following positions: part-time athletic director for Telstar Regional High/Middle School; and Telstar Regional High School summer school director for the 1987 summer session. Also authorization was granted to seek bids for instructional supply items for fiscal year 1988.

A request by the Oxford County Shrine Club for the use of two SAD #44 buses for the transportation of the district's fourth graders to the Shrine Club in Lewiston on April 18 was approved subject to charges ascertained by the "field trip" formula. A request by the Bethel Rotary Club for the use of a SAD #44 bus during the "Spanish Youth Exchange" in July was tabled (until April 13) pending receipt of more information from the local service club (insurability, etc.).

Board members not present during the business portion of the meeting: John Foster, Andover; Gail Syko, Newry; and Sheryl Wilbur, Woodstock. The next regular meeting of the SAD #44 directors is scheduled for 7:30 on Monday evening, April 13, in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

#### Community Calendar

**Saturday, March 28:** Contra Dance, Lions Den, Bethel, 8 pm-12. All dances taught. For information call 674-3657.

**Monday, March 30:** Woodstock Annual Town Meeting, 7 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School Gymnasium.

**Tuesday, March 31:** Bethel Rotary Club, Martha's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

**Monday, April 13:** Regular meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Telstar Regional High School.

**Wednesday, April 15:** Annual District Budget Meeting, SAD #44, Telstar Regional High School auditorium, 7 p.m.

**Andover Library Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3:00 to 4:00 (preschool to grade 2).

**Bethel Library Hours:** Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 8-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-School Story Hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

**REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline:** 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

**First Wednesday of Each Month:** Parity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

**First Wednesday of Each Month:** Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

**Third Wednesday of Each Month:** Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Every Thursday:** Game Party at Mundi-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

**First Thursday of Each Month:** Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Thursday of Each Month:** Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

**Second Thursday of Each Month:** 7-9 p.m., Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library.

**Third Thursday of Each Month:** Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

**Every Friday:** Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

**Third Friday of Each Month:** M. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Saturday of Each Month:** Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

**First Monday of Each Month:** Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Monday of Each Month:** Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

**Every Tuesday Evening:** Non-denominational prayer meeting at Hofbrau Restaurant, Locke Mills, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Tuesdays:** 9-11 a.m., Cross Country Quilters meet in member's homes. Call Virginia Keniston.

**First and Third Tuesday of Each Month:** Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

**First and Third Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:15:** after-school story hour at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. All children are welcome! Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m. Deborah Crump-Bies, Librarian.

Ginger Kelly, of Joly Realty, Inc., in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (524-2114), or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel (opposite the Bethel House).

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THESE TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS participated in the Sandy-Andy Valley Math Meet at Livermore Falls March 18. They are, left to right, front row: Sarah Wight Patrick Harrington, Michelle Conkright; 2nd row: Clyde Hinckley, Nate Buckman, Kris Delano, Kristen Powell, Solai Buchanan, Susan Crandall, Damon Lichtblau; 3rd row: Martha Newell, Gena Morgan, Robert Hand, Bernie Mills, Casey Swan, Tom Morton and Chris Hoyt.

—Jeanne Boelsma Photo

## Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

While best remembered for its strong gale like winds and kite flying, this past week of March, has subjected us to a variety of weather, including snow squalls, dingy skies and snowbanks, periods of misty rain and a general overall greyness. Outside the birds have been feeding constantly, and the grey squirrels continue to raise havoc at the feeders.

Inside, the fire gives us a comforting warmth, and at this very moment little green tomato plants in their small plastic greenhouses, have poked up their tiny heads, and press towards the light—as they repose upon the window sills.

The mud puddles in the dooryard grow deeper—and just somewhere I know—just over that eastern horizon—sunshine waits to break through the pour its rays to the earth—which will soon awake with its prodding—and make all our hearts sing!!

So hang in there—we're almost to the top of the mountain. Peace everyone—

There were many reasons to rejoice in this small community this past week. The wearing of the green on Tuesday last was celebrated by many, and the Gilead store and diner has re-opened and is under new management. Ken Newell and son, "Big Ed" as the diner is now called, has been in full operation, and the truckers and townspeople are once again pleased. To look out and see the "Star" is comforting, and the home cooked food is of superb quality. Home made biscuits, pies and freshly made doughnuts are big attractions, and the rest of the cuisine, is excellent.

Leo and Anna Belanger are enjoying a vacation in Hawaii, with relatives, and are soon due back with many "Alohas" and sun tans to sport as usual. Lillian Moulton is caring for Cy Cole while his housekeeper is on vacation. Cy is holding his own and enjoys company as usual.

Fernand and Beverly Corriveau entertained their son and wife last Tuesday evening. It was Holly's birthday and a family celebration was in order.

Linda Smith and little daughter were around delivering the Girl Scout cookies, which were absolutely delicious as always.

Donna Peters and Marge Whiting of Berlin, N.H., were in town one day last week calling upon friends.

Last Saturday my husband and I went down the Bog Road to purchase some maple syrup from Richard Duplessis. Just a beautiful amber color and so nicely packaged. Good luck to Richard and

## N.H.S. 'students-of-month' for February at Telstar

Glori Bolo, daughter of Ernest and Nadja Bolo of Bryant Pond, is senior of the month. She was nominated in A.P. History, Mr. Morton; French, Mr. Taylor; and O.S.L.C., Mr. Keane, for outstanding contributions for class. Mr. Keane says, "She demonstrates a confidence and curiosity at school."

Christine Hunt was nominated in Imperialism and World War I with Mr. Morton. She is the daughter of Joe and Sandra Endicott of Locke Mills. She was selected for outstanding motivation, accuracy and detail in her work.

Alison Davis was nominated for her recent outstanding work in Mr. Taylor's French II. She is the daughter of Theodore and Linda Davis of Bethel. Mr. Taylor says he is glad to see that her hard work is finally paying off.

Patrick Feeney, son of Donald and Ruth Feeney of Bethel, was nominated for his work in English, Mrs. Taylor; and German I, Mr. Taylor. His work in German has improved so noticeably that even his peers have congratulated him. Mrs. Taylor recommended Patrick for "his lively and witty presence."

Special recognition goes to the following students:

**Seniors:** Sarah Chapman, A.P. English; Ken Viger, C.P.2 Chem Study. **Juniors:** Jason Adams, Writing for College; Alan Buckman, French III; Fred Kuvaja, General Chemistry; Delwin Wilson, World War I. **Sophomores:** Rebecca Hutchins, World Studies II; Peter Roshto, V.P.

his family in all their new enterprises. Don't forget folks, go down to Pooh Corner to find the best maple syrup around. Robert Morin and family have left the trailer park and have moved to Westbrook.

About 30 people attended the Gilead town meeting last Saturday night. Town officers elected were: 1st selectman, Fernand Corriveau; 2nd selectman, Robert Taylor; 3rd selectman, Dan Barnes. Lynn Chapman, who has held the office of tax collector for 11 years, was given a round of applause. Bev Corriveau is now serving the town in that position. Mildred McLain was re-elected as clerk. Gladys Taylor was re-elected to serve again on the school committee. A small fire in the town hall delayed the meeting, but it was voted to have the meeting place re-wired. In about an hour's time, \$77,453.79 was raised to defray the town expenses for the ensuing year.

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## WEST BETHEL Children's Center

The children's center spent another busy week experiencing the five senses. They played blind man's bluff which involved the sense of touch to identify objects. They played with silly putty—a homemade concoction of liquid starch and glue. Snakes were made from paper plates and houses out of big boxes.

Pretty and petite five year old Jessica Mathias has been star of the week. Jessica lives in Bethel with her family.

The center has a new volunteer. He is 15 year old Jason Haywood. Jason will be spending one morning a week with the children in conjunction with his studies at Telstar.

Thank you, volunteers Bonnie Gammon, Shelly Palmer, Kathy Hebert, and Kathy Sweetser.

## TEACHERS DONATE TO SKIERS

John Woodbury, president of the Telstar Educators Association, last week made a donation to the five Telstar members of the Maine Cross Country Ski Team, to help defray costs of their trip to the Eastern High School Championships, held in Craftsbury Center, Vt., last weekend. The Maine Team showed marked improvement this year, placing 4th overall.

Biology: Shane York, V.P. English. Freshmen: Aaron Conant, French I. Mary Beth Hannon, C.P.I. English.

## EBS/CPS Kids' World

By LAURIE BERGERON

Congratulations to these super kids this week!!

To Joel Riley, 4th grade student of Mrs. Cordeau, who whipped through all four math timed tests of 100 facts each in four weeks!

To Keith Chadbourne, who is the most recent graduate in math facts of sums 7-10 in Miss Merrill's 3rd grade.

To Miranda Cobb, who finished reading *Little Dog Laughed* in Mrs. Otero's 1st grade. Miranda's efforts rewarded her, as she answered every question on her level test correctly.

To all of Mrs. Seames' second grade students who each got 100 on their spelling tests again this week!

Nice going kids...

Mrs. Baldwin's fourth grade students have finished presenting their science projects in class. Mrs. Baldwin will have their projects displayed for at least two more weeks, and welcomes visitor observation. The best time to visit is lunch time or in the p.m. The students love to talk about their projects.

Telstar Regional High School students of "RADA" (Rebels Against Drug Abuse) visited grade 5. The well organized presentation, led by Rodney Abbott and Becky Hardy benefited the 5th graders with a movie and discussion groups on related topics.

Mr. McCusky's first grade completed a unit called "Water and Ice." Each child estimated the length of time for a large block of ice to melt completely. Estimates ranged from 10 minutes to 220 hours! It melted in 3 hours 42 minutes and the closest guess was 3 hours.

Mrs. Wight's 3rd grade students have toured the Casco Bank and the Bethel Savings Bank in conjunction with their studies on a banking unit. Special thanks to Garrett Bonenna for his help in this study with Leah Bonenna, Andy Dennis, Alex Gillies, Angela Levesque, Nathan McVey, and Cindy Wheeler.

Mrs. Coolidge's 2nd grade welcomed a new student last week! They're pleased to have Mayberry with them.

On St. Patrick's Day Mrs. Coolidge's class took an especially fun field trip to the Grahams' house on Paradise. The children were able to see, touch and feed their animals. Some even had the honor of cleaning a horse's stall!! It was a special treat to see the baby lamb. They send special thanks to Kate's Mom and Dad, for a great time.

EBS students are enjoying 2 wonderful new discs on the computer—Maptown Parade and Reader Rabbit. They are exciting as well as teaching aids!

## SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, March 30: American chop suey, green beans, banana, bread.

Tuesday, March 31: Baked chicken, potatoes, broccoli, mandarin ambrosia, roll.

Thursday, April 1: Baked beans, hamburger pattie, garden salad, whole wheat roll, orange wedge.



MRS. LUNNEY'S SEVENTH GRADE Maine Studies classes visited the State House, in Augusta, last week. On hand to meet and talk with the students were Governor McKernan, State Senator Edgar Erwin and State Representative Jeff Mills. Above, Matthew Arsenault and Matthew Bean pose with Sen. Erwin.

## East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant went to Lewiston Sunday and visited his sister Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Yemna had his parents of Haverhill, Mass., for dinner guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover visited their daughter Peggy and family at Boothbay over the weekend.

Several of us here are going to miss Dr. Hudson going through here every week. We will have to take our pets to Bethel some as we used to.

The Parish Diocesan meeting was at the home of the Rev. Miss Taylor Thursday night.

Craig Millett of Augusta visited his mother Mrs. Geneva Tripp one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daimun and family were visitors at their home here and attended town meeting. They are now living at Damariscotta where he is a driver on the mail route.

Mrs. Thelma Daimun has finished her work in Lovell and is now at her home on Butters Hill.

Mrs. Helen Smith of Bethel called on me Monday; also her daughter Candy.

Carl McKee is home once more, but remains very ill. His son Fred is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Gladys Plummer will be in Lewiston for a few days, as she is having an eye operation.

Mrs. Barbara Millett of Waterford called on me Sunday morning. She was on her way to Lovell to visit her sister Frances, and her mother for a St. Patrick's Day dinner with them.

Friends of the Doughtys of Norway are glad to hear he is out of the hospital and feeling much better.

## Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons attended a telephone company's Pioneer dinner meeting in Portland one night last week. It happened to be near Eleanor's birthday. As part of her celebration, they also enjoyed dinner out with some friends.

Callers here last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith of West Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone of South Paris.

After spending the weekend at their respective homes, Brandon Salway and Shawn Smith and friend returned to their studies at USM Sunday.

Monday night Mark Lescault was unharmed when his vehicle hit an icy spot on the highway near the head of the pond and flipped over.

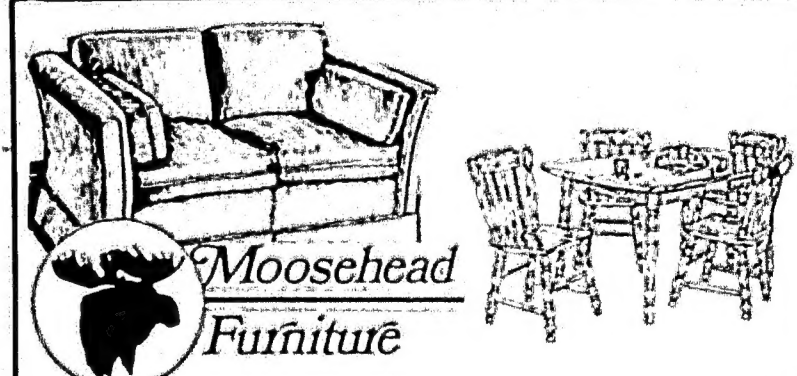
Mrs. Elzma Doyen and myself were at the Rumford hospital Monday morning for blood tests. Mrs. Connie Hindman drove us down.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Gorham Friday.

Experience is not what happens to a man. It's what a man does with what happens to him — A. Huxley

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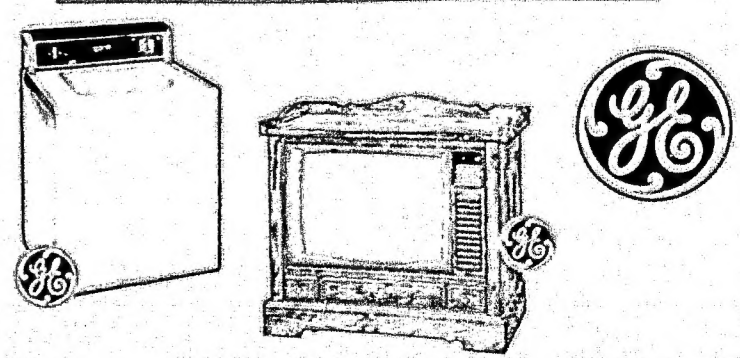
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DARCY MORSE, a student of the Elementary School...

## At Andover

Elderwood Manor Items

Ann Fox, Gertrude Hulet Elliott and Florence Hall delicious supper at the CEE night.

Gordon Miller called on recently.

Flora Whitten visited daughter and baby boy hospital.

Elizabeth Sennett arrived visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thom Joel, Rumford, visited at Hall and aunt Gertrude Sunday.

Mary Thurston called on Bernice Glover, and Gertrude Hutchins and I visited Catherine McGuire Wednesday, March 18. The ladies met Tuesday.

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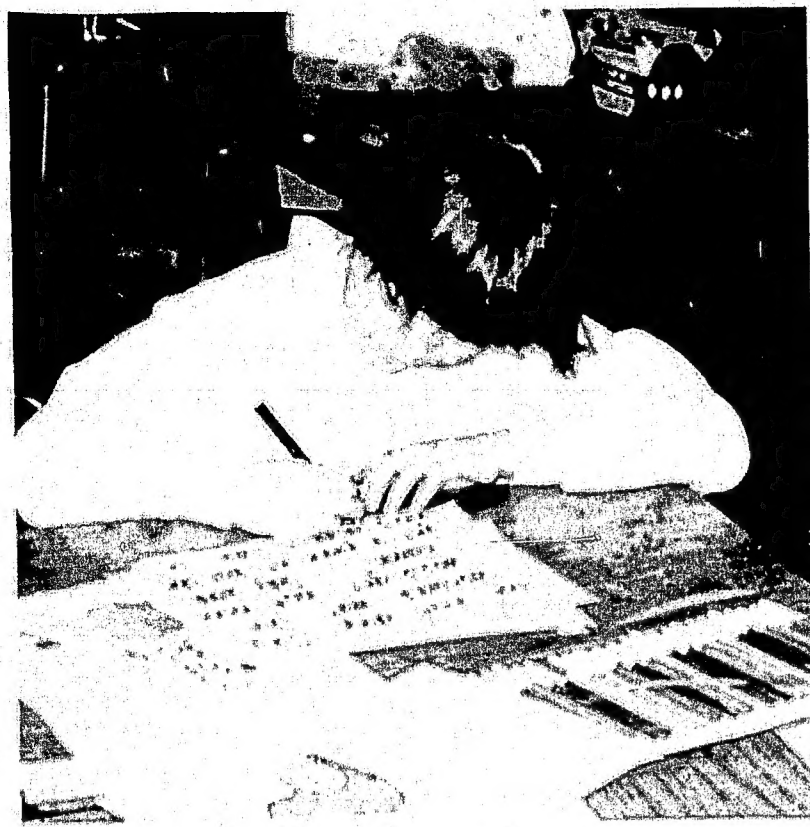
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DARCY MORSE, a student in Mrs. Gallant's First Grade class at Andover Elementary School works on an original story.

## Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Mr. and Mrs. John Sowick of Merrimack, Mass., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr. and family.

Mrs. Charles Jaros, who has been a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Milligan and sons, Aaron, Eric and Kurt have returned home after spending two weeks in Florida visiting points of interest. Sp/4 Dwayne Jodrey 007-54-2040, 14th D.P.D. Fort Bragg, N.C., came home March 15 for a two week furlough with his mother Mrs. Rosemary Casavant and his brother George.

Jake Schachler, who graduated from Telstar, is appearing this month in the USM production of "Baby with the Bath Water." Jake plays "Daisy" in the show, which is being put on by the University Student Theatre Ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emery, Scott and Nathan have gone to Winter Haven, Fla., for a week of vacation.

Miss Robin Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer, injured her knee while skiing Sunday.

On Monday Danny Thurston, a junior at Telstar Regional High School and the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston, was presented a trophy as champion

cribbage player of the school.

March 20 students enjoyed a day off because of teachers' workshop. March 24 is a restructured day with classes being dismissed at 11:30. The school board has voted for this in order to allow N.A.S.A. presentations and programs within the district. Grades 3-6 will be transported to Telstar soon after they arrive at school. They will return to the elementary school for lunch and dismissal.

Nathan Miseroch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miseroch and Paula Michaud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Michaud, will compete in the northeastern high school cross country championships in Craftsburg, Vt., next weekend.

Rev. Marjorie Churchill's sermon topic on Sunday, March 15, was "The Conversion of a Good Man." The Hymn of Dedication was "Learning on the Everlasting Arms." The Ladies Aid and the newsletter committee both met on Tuesday, the deacons met Wednesday evening, and on Friday both the children's choir and the adult choir held rehearsals. Next Sunday is Scout Sunday.

Harold Falkenham received his 50 year membership pin and certificate on Monday night from the Knights of Pythias Cabot Lodge #17. Edward Glover, Grand Chancellor for the lodge, made the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson, Cory and Nicole, returned on Wednesday after a week's vacation in Florida.

Brandon Palmer of Bethel is spending the week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer.

Andover Library News

New books at the library include: *Adult Fiction* - Outbreak by Robin Cook, "Bolt", Dick Francis, "Echoes in the Darkness", Joseph Wambaugh: "The Prince of Tides", Pat Conroy; "The Watchers", Dean R. Koontz; "Santorum", Alastair MacLean; "Ash Wednesday", (Chet Williamson); "Toll Call", Stephen Greenleaf; "Fine Things", Danielle Steel; "Last of the Breed", Louis L'Amour; "Death by Fire", Hugh Pentecost; "The White House Pantry Murder", Elliott Roosevelt; "Love Play", Rosemary Rogers.

*Adult Non-Fiction* - "Alone Together", Elena Bonner; "The Writers Handbook", Sylvia K. Burack; Editor; "The Birth Order Book", Dr. Kevin Leman; "Civilization", Kenneth Clark; "American Ammunition & Ballistics",



GOT 'EM ALL: Mrs. Sabin's Kindergarten class at Andover Elementary School celebrated their prowess at naming all 50 states by having a big party. It took the class just two weeks to learn all the states. Jerome Herrick came up with the 50th.

## North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott went to Augusta Sunday, visited the Maine State Museum and had lunch out.

Mrs. Jackie Stevens is working at Mecon, Oxford.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Lettie Davis in her passing.

Doris Lawrence took Eveline Vatcher to Bethel to the allergy doctor Monday in the snow storm.

Today, Thursday, is our last cold day of winter for 1987, as spring will come around the corner tomorrow. It would be nice to have some good sap weather so to restock on maple syrup.

Callers at Lawrences: Stanley Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Jo-Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath and Arnold Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Sr., Burlington, Mass., came to Bridgton Wednesday on business, then visited brother-in-law, Joe Vatcher and Eveline.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bean are on vacation at Moosehead for two weeks, then Dick has doctor's appointments.

Joe Vatcher ventured out to the drugstore on Thursday, March 19, and is gaining slowly.

The rabbits are roaming the woods and growing for another season.

392-4841 during library hours Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 1:30 to 4:30.

## Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Miss Sue Fraser has returned to her studies at Colgate College in Hamilton, N.Y., following a recess spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow.

Melissa Walker, New Sharon, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker.

Doris Lord reads the *Citizen* every week and her friends will want to know that she is recovering from broken hip surgery at the Waterman Medical Center, Eustis, Fla., and cards may be sent to 5806 N. Round Lake Road, Apopka, Fla. 32712.

## At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Ann Fox, Gertrude Hutchins, Dorothy Elliott and Florence Hall attended the delicious supper at the CEB on Saturday night.

Gordon Miller called on Florence Hall recently.

Flora Whitten visited her granddaughter and baby boy at Norway hospital.

Elizabeth Sennett arrived home from visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson and son Joel, Rumford, visited aunt Florence Hall and aunt Gertrude Hutchins on Sunday.

Mary Thurston called on her mother, Bernice Glover, and Gertrude Hutchins.

Ann Fox and Florence Hall attended Ladies Aid meeting Tuesday at the CEB.

Cathy Newell, Bethel, spoke on adult education.

Florence Hall recently called on Arvilla Feener.

Louise Powell, Hale, called on her mother, Alma Harvey.

Gertrude Hutchins and Florence Hall visited Catherine McGuire at the hospital Wednesday, March 18. They were happy to know that she will be discharged Thursday and be at her daughter's for awhile.

Bus riders Wednesday were Dorothy Elliott, Elizabeth Sennett and Bernice Glover.

Herschel Hall and daughter, Audrey, Ashburnham, called on aunt Florence Hall.

Thought for the Day: Change. When winter changes into spring, the birds return to sing and trees begin to bud. And then our hearts will undergo the change from children tracking snow to children tracking mud. D.E.T.G.

Calvary Congregational Church

Pastor Donald Grover's message last Sunday was "Overthrown by Sin." 1 Corinthians 10:5-15; Meditation: Joshua 1:9 "Be not afraid, for the Lord Thy God is with thee." The choir sang "It's Just Like His Great Love." Missionary moments: a letter was shared from the Trinitarian Bible Society.

On March 29 is a fellowship supper with Wycliffe Bible Translator representative, Francis Hayden, with a film telling one of the most remarkable stories in recent Christian history, "The Good Seed." On Easter Sunday, President and Mrs. Ken Rotors of New Brunswick Bible Institute will be present for the service.

The marks of a strong church are wet

eyes, bent knees, and a broken heart. We will never be powerful until we let God be God and jealously guard His honor.

## Rick Charette to appear at two SAD #44 schools

Rick Charette, well-known children's songwriter, is scheduled to appear at both Andover and Woodstock elementary schools, on Wednesday, April 1.

A 9 a.m. concert at the Andover Elementary School will kick off a busy day. Mr. Charette will then travel to the Woodstock Elementary School for a 1 p.m. performance and visits to the K-6 classrooms.

A special evening performance is also scheduled, for 7 p.m., at the Woodstock gym. This show is open to the public. Tickets for the event will be available at the door. Prices are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Other artists who will be appearing at Woodstock Elementary School later in the spring are Paul Corrigan (poet), Children's Theater of Maine, John McDonald (storyteller), Mainely Education, and Clum Spencer (singer/storyteller).

Funds for the above programs were raised by the Walk-a-Thon held last September, coordinated by Bernice Cadigan, resource room teacher.

## West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Edith Deegan, South Woodstock, had supper and spent the evening with Irene Wilson on Saturday.

Joyce Roy of Rumford stopped at Irene's on Tuesday.

Irene thanks that spring has nearly sprung; she has some starlings coming to her feeder.

Terry Wilson and baby, Brady David, came home from the hospital on Tuesday.

Grapevine has it that Doris Lord, formerly of Bethel, hasn't been feeling the best lately. Her address is 5806 North Round Lake Rd., Apopka, Fla. 32712. A deluge of cards to let her know we are thinking of her would be nice.

Bob and Mona Love attended the County Council meeting at West Paris Tuesday evening.

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# The Citizen's prime time TV guide

## THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 26, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Wild Canada	Tech Times	India	Kingdoms	China	Chronicles	Ark	Breakthru	Buckman	
(5)	Hardcastle	Daktari		700 Club			Generation			
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby	Family Ties	Cheers	Image	L.A. Law		News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	Our World	Colbys		20/20		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Maine Watch	Location	Health Wise	Page 10	Mystery!		Wild Amer	Palisades	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		"Night Full of Rain"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Wizard	Simon & Simon		Knots Landing		News	Night Heat	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Billy Graham Crusade		Forgotten Children	INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Bitter Victory"				Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"			Jazz Session		
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Boston Bruins					Fishing	Hockey	Hockey	
(21H)	SportsCen	SpeedWeek	AWA Wrestling			Tractor Pull		Auto Race	SportsCen	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Shamus"			Movie: "The Mountain"				
(24K)	Can't TV	Dangereous	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		College Basketball: NIT Classic				Hitchcock	
(27N)	Tenko		Woman in White		Romeo and Juliet					
(29P)	Movie: "Final Countdown"				Movie: "2010"			Hitchhiker	Tina Turner	
(31R)	MI Family Rob.	Walt Disney Presents			Movie: "These Thousand Hills"			Ozzie	1000 Hills	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	Million		Movie: "Cleopatra"		G. Burnett	Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie					H'mooner	Magnum	

## FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Australia Naturally	Breakthru	10 Bottles	Spirit of Asia			World Alive	Nature	Perspective	Dragon
(5)	Hardcastle	Butterfly	Campbells	700 Club			Look at Me	Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Roomies	Amazing	Miami Vice			Stingray	News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	Charming	Webster		Movie: "Waco & Rhinehart"		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Washington	Wall St.	Great Performances		Nomads of the Dawn		Notebook	F. Towers	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		"Suicide Murders"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Nothing	Popcorn K	Kenny Rogers/America	Falcon Crest		News		
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Natl. Geographic Spcl	Oscar Special		INN News	INN News	At Movies	H'mooner	
(18E)	Glas Boat	Comedy	Movie: "Dream Lover"			Pryor Live on Sunset Strip		Fanny Hill		
(20G)	Red Sox	Stanley C.	Boxing from Atlantic City			Raceweek	Divers	Candlepin Bowling		
(21H)	Women's Basketball: 1987 NCAA Tour				Women's College Basketball: 1987 NCAA Tournament				SportsCen	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls			Animals		Night Tracks Power Play		
(24K)	Can't TV	Dangereous	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Golf: Tournament of Players Championship			Night Flight		
(27N)	Woman in White		Movie: "The Darwin Adventure"			Shortstories		Buffalo Bill	Signature	
(29P)	Man in the Wilderness		Police Academy 2			Police Academy 3: Back in Training		Hamburger		
(31R)	The Red Zorro	Five Mile Creek			Movie: "Eagle's Wing"			Ozzie	Rv. Kwal	
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Indiana Pacers				C. Burnett	Cannon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "With Six You Get Eggo!"					H'mooner	Magnum	

## SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 28, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Once in a Lifetime	Conquest	2000	QED	Foible		Countries		Stranding	
(5)	Campbells	Butterfly	Movie: "Guns and Daisies"				Ankerberg	Thinner		
(6)	Star Trek	Facts/Life	'227	Golden G	Amen	Hunter		News	Sat Night	
(8)	Star Search	Natl. Geographic Spcl	Chara		Scenes For Hire			Throb		
(10)	Minister	Vic at Sea	Wonderworks		Movie: "Doctor Who"		Sandbaggers	F. Towers		
(11)	Movie: "Flesh and Blood"				Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show	Partners in Crime		
(12)	Courty	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St	Tommy Hunter Show	Notes	Kitchen	Country Clips		
(13)	College Basketball	Outlaws			Movie: "China Rose"		INN News	Our Lives (Part Two)		
(16C)	Darkside	Charles	Movie: "The Best Years of Our Lives (Part One)"							
(18E)	Movie: "Fletch" Cont'd		Movie: "To Live and Die in L.A."			Movie: "Stripper"		"Salvador"		
(20G)	Red Sox	To Be Announced								
(21H)	Sports	SpeedWeek	College Hockey: 1987 NCAA Tournament					Baseball	SportsCen	
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Guns of the Timberland"					Juvenile Justice Special		
(24K)	Can't TV	Bad Bears	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "The Inspector General"			Movies	Monkees	
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "Beyond the Living"			Hitchcock	Hitchcock	Night Flight		
(27N)	Golden Age of Television		Movie: "These Three"			Love and Money	Solo	Signature		
(29P)	Just Between Friends		Movie: "Quicksilver"			On Location: Emo	Hitchhiker	ReturnJedi		
(31R)	Movie: "The Quest"				Companion Television Spcl		Boone			
(32S)	It's a Living	Ma's Fam	News	House Calls	Movie: "Operation Mad Ball"		Benny Hill	Zombies		
(34U)	Country	At Movies	Movie					Twil Zorie	Movie	

## SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 29, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Man Who Was Q		Cinema	Royal Fam	Animal Crackers		MTA		Odyssey	
(5)	Quest		Coral Jungle		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive	Ed Young	
(6)	Our House		Rags to Riches		Movie: "Independence"				News	Sports
(8)	Movie: "Double Agent"				Movie: "Dr. No"				Dempsey	
(10)	Upstairs Downstairs		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Ascent of Man		R. Perrin	
(11)	A.M.A. Video Clinic		PJU Update		Cardiology	Medicine	OB / GYN	Medicine	Surgery	Cardiology
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Were Here		MotoWorld	Heroes	Perform.	BASSmast	Championship Rodeo	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "A Stranger Waits"				M*A*S*H	
(16C)	In the Heat of the Night		Rich & Famous		Runaway	Tom Land	INN News	At Movies	Odd Couple	H'mooner
(18E)	World-80 Days		Movie: "A Breed Apart"			Comedy	Movie: "St. Elmo's Fire"			
(20G)	Major League Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Detroit Tigers					WWF Wrestling		Fishing	Outdoors	
(21H)	Golf Classic		SportsCen		NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced				SportsCen	
(22I)	Movie: "Monte Walsh"				National Geographic Explorer			Sports	J. Falwell	
(24K)	Smother's	Bad Bears	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "Upstairs and Downstairs"			Smother's	Monkees	
(26M)	Virginian		Wanted		Robert Klein Time		Hollywood Insider	Herbalife	Success	
(27N)	Living Dangerously		Good Time	Damp	Dancing Daze		A&E Passport		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Movie: "Out of Africa"				Movie: "The Official Story"			Tina Turner	Movie: "S.O.B."	
(31R)	Movie: "All Mine to Give"					Movie: "Royal Wedding"			Five Mile Creek	
(32S)	Entertainment This Week		David Toma/Face Off		NJ People	In Depth	In the Black	Mayors	World Tom	It Is Written
(34U)	Fame		Rich & Famous		Love Boat			News	Darkside	Lou Grant

## MONDAY EVENING MARCH 30, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Curios in a Landscape		High Tech	Ch. World			You Australia	Game	Explorers	Tomorrow
(5)	Hardcastle		Father Murphy			700 Club			Bill Cosby	Hardcastle
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		ALF		Movie: "Stone Fox"			You Again?	News	Carson
(8)	Road/Academy Awards		Barbara Walters Special		59th Annual Academy Awards					
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Adventure		American Playhouse		Ossie	War	Fall of Eagles	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		"Call to Glory: J.F.K."	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	College Basketball			Cagney & Lacey		News	Simon	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Electric Dreams"			INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Aurora Encounter		Jazz Session		Movie: "Scream For Help"			Movie: "Del-Con 4"		
(20G)	Major League Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Los Angeles Dodgers							Boxing from Atlantic City		
(21H)	SportsCen	Basketball	Basketball		College Baseball: Minnesota at Arizona				SportsCen	
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Lover Come Back"					Movie: "Forty Second Street"		
(24K)	Can't TV	Raided K	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Airwolf		Hollywood Insider		Prime Time Wrestling				Allred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Good Time	Damp	Movie: "Shergar"			PokerTown		Dead Head	Air Power	Air Power
(29P)	It's Friday	Fraggle	Movie: "Jaws"					Movie: "Slick"		
(31R)	Movie: "Tom Sawyer"		Flicka		Boomer	Movie: "From Earth to the Moon"			Ozzie	1000 Hills
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain.	News	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Minnesota North Stars					Cannon	
(34U)	Barney Miller		Movie: "What's Up, Doc?"						H'mooner	Magnum

## TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 31, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Island Wildlife		Tomorrow	Buckman		Nature of Things		Animals	Animal	Tech Times
(5)	Hardcastle		Hill Town			700 Club			Chels	Hardcastle
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Matlock		G. Break	Easy Street		Hill Street Blues	News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	Who's Boss	G. Pains		Moonlighting		Max Headroom	News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Soldiers of the Summit	McLaughlin	War-Peace	
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show	Movie: "Snapshot"		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Walter Cronkite at Large		Movie: "A Special Friendship"			News	T.J. Hooker	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Hard to Hold"			INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Hotel" Cont'd		Movie: "Citizen Kane"					Movie: "All the King's Men"		
(20G)	Red Sox	Major League Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Houston Astros				WWF Wrestling			Red Sox	
(21H)	SportsCen	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced			NBA Basketball: Washington at Chicago			NBA: Houston at Los Angeles Lakers		
(22I)	Sanford	Honeydoers			NBA Basketball: Washington at Chicago					
(24K)	Can't TV	Dangereous	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "Crazy Mama"				Allred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Oppenheimer		Golden Age of Television		Untold Damage			South Pacific in London		
(29P)	Movie: "Quicksilver"		Movie: "The Last Dragon"					Hitchhiker	On Location: Emo	ReturnJedi
(31R)	Disney	Mouseterp	Boone		Movie: "I Married the Klondike"			Animal W	Ozzie	20 Century
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	Chance	Movie: "The Man Who Would Be King"					
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "Silence of the North"						H'mooner	Magnum

## WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 1, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Dance of Tears		Perspective	Dragon		New Pacific		Wildlife Cn	H. Butler	High Tech
(5)	Hardcastle		Bring Em Back Alive			700 Club			Snapshots	Hardcastle
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Highway to Heaven		Night Court	Tortellis		Bronx Zoo	News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating G.	Strangers	Harry		Dynasty		Marah	News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Live from the Met		Carmen				Bus Lives	Austin City
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin Show		Dr. Ruth Show		The Lazarus Syndrome	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Roxie	Take Five	Magnum, P.I.		Houston Knights		News	Addict
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The Towering Inferno"			INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner	
(18E)	Gr Gatsby	Big Break	Movie: "The Sterile Cuckoo"				Movie: "The Money Pit"		Warrior	
(20G)	Red Sox	Major League Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Atlanta Braves						Candlepin Bowling	Baseball	
(21H)	SportsCen	Auto Racing '87 Transouth 500			Kickboxing			Fishin Hole		SportsCen
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooner	Three Stooges Go Around the World in a Daze			Three Stooges Greatest Hits				
(24K)	Can't TV	Dangereous	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy		Route 66	
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "Just Me and You"				Allred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	James at 15		Vietnam			Rocket Pilots			Lucas	NY
(29P)	Movie: "Gtchal" Cont'd		Movie: "Back to the Future"				Barbara Streisand		Movie: "Lucy"	
(31R)	House of Dies Drear		Edison T	Danger Bay	Movie: "I Married the Klondike"			Animal W	Ozzie	Franchise
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	Chance	Movie: "The Betsy"					Cannon
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "55 Days at Peking"						H'mooner	Magnum

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AWARD RECIPIENTS at the Bethel Area Health Center awards banquet last week were, left to right: John Head (Special Award), Barbara Douglass (Medical Award), Herb Kittredge (President's Award) and Merton Brown (Volunteer-of-the-Year).

### THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting of the society will be held on Thursday, April 2, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program will focus on the Mill Hill section of Bethel Hill with Mary C. Keniston making a slide presentation on the history of this very historic area. Mrs. Keniston, who was born on Mill Hill and has lived there most of her life in the family home there, has done extensive research on the people and houses of the area. It was here that some of the first structures in Bethel were built and it was long a site for many industries. Fires and demolitions have taken their toll through the years changing the landscape considerably from the 19th century, but a number of photographs relating to the area have been found detailing mill structures and residences which have long since disappeared. Anyone interested in learning more of this area's history is urged to attend and is cordially invited to do so. Come share your memories, and the society continue to preserve the history of the town.

Society Director Stanley R. Howe and Curator of Collections Randall Bennett were in Lebanon, N.H., last week to pick up several boxes of books and other memorabilia relating to the White Mountains for the society's collection. The donor was Walter Woodman Wright, a society member and summer resident of Pars Hill. Among the donations by Mr. Wright were copies of "New Hampshire Profiles" 1961-1965 (many of them bound) and such books as *New Hampshire Beautiful* (1923), *Among the Northern Hills* (1895), *Vacation Tramps in New England Highlands* (1919), *Mary Estline, A Franconia Story* (1850), *Indian Head Its Debut and Legends* (1937), *Laconia or, Legends of the White Mountains and Merrymeeting Bay* (1854), *The Town at the End of the Road: A History of Waterville Valley* (1963), and *White Mountain Trails* (1917). This gift greatly strengthens the society's White Mountain collection and is deeply appreciated. From Curator Randall Bennett the society has received *Poems of the Magalloway* (1879) by Granville P. Wilson, *Dockery, Supreme Judicial Court, Oxford County* (1853), *Dedication Address of Hon. Ralph O. Brewster at the Unveiling of the Memorial to Hannibal Hamlin* (1927), *The Town Register* 1905,

*Mexico, Peru, & Hartford*. The society has also acquired *Researching the Old Houses*, H. Temple Crittenden's *The Maine Scenic Route*, *Jacques Downs' The Cities of the Saco*. All of these publications are now available to researchers for use in the Society's Eva Bean Research Room.

An incident in 1840 demonstrates the intensity of political fervor in Bethel. William Henry Harrison, a Whig, was elected president of the United States that year and, as recorded by Leonard Bond Chapman, the Whigs of Bethel wished to give "their successful candidate a good send off." So, according to Chapman, "a party of young Whigs dragged an old cannon to the Common, intending a rousing salute." The rest of the story in Chapman's words is as follows: "Dr. Moses Mason, who lived directly opposite and being a true Democrat, objected to the proposed demonstration, arguing that the concussion would break the window glass in his house. Capt. John Harris, a dyed-in-the-wool Whig, happened along and learning of the trouble, he cast one glance at the offending windows and turning to the perplexed celebrators, shouted loudly, 'Seven-by-nine glass, let her go boys and I'll pay the bills.' A match was quickly applied and the old cannon spoke with no uncertain report. Capt. Harris, true to his word, paid dearly for the fun, as considerable glass was shattered in the good old doctor's building."

Apparently Dr. William B. Lapham, author of the history of Bethel, was hard-pressed to include all the material he had gathered in his book. He wrote Leonard Bond Chapman on Dec. 2, 1891 the following letter: "I hardly know what to do. My book is getting beyond the size planned and as the price is fixed, of course what I add will be at my own expense. I need a hundred pages more than I have at my disposal to get in all the matter now at hand I have cut down all I dare to and still am crowded, as I have stated."

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SAD #44 has been selected by the Maine Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (MOICC) as part of the Rural Career Development Group, which has been formed to enhance the delivery of career information and career guidance services within rural isolated communities. SAD #44 Adult and Community Education has been designated to pilot the CHOICES program for adults, and Telstar Regional High School will participate in a research component which will evaluate the impact of career information systems on guidance program planning, implementation, counseling, or behavior, and learner outcomes. Sophomores at Telstar will take MOICC's Employability and Work/Family Integration Survey and the Harrington-O'Shea Career Decision Making Survey as part of the project.

SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell, Telstar Principal Ted Davis, and Guidance Director Dan Hart will work with the Rural Career Development Group in SAD #44. Adult education personnel Merrill Bittner, Nora Fitzgerald and Muriel Butters will be involved with the CHOICES program which is a computer-based career information system. Four adults are currently participating in CHOICES, which involved a detailed process of self-assessment and counseling to the computer job search. Any adult who is interested in learning more about the CHOICES program may contact Cathy Newell at the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

Other Rural Career Development Group sites are Bingham, Corinth, Eastport, Howland, Lincoln, and Sullivan. A number of Job Training Partnership Act

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### Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

The important thing about the first weeks in March isn't the temperature but the sunlight, over 11 hours of it. It was on such a morning that I left home early for a walk on the crust. I thought by starting early I could go far before it began to melt but I found it different. The crust wasn't as hard as I wanted. I like to step right out with no thought of slumping. This morning I had to be cautious, so in a short time I had to turn back. However I noted many things. One was a blue jay, a brilliant blue against the snow. So I wondered about the function of color... I have read that color is there, in nature, a matter of wavelength in the light that we see. Dogs and cats see only black and white. The horse, cow and pig all lack color vision. Yet, day-active birds see color. Their eyes are more like the human eye. I wondered how this is known, but settled for what I read.

The snow had receded at the base of several trees and I saw just a bit of green.

I have heard said that we must earn spring. We have to work our way through the first two months of the year but by mid-March we have done enough penance. We have carried wood, shoveled snow, and faced the cold so now we are entitled to the later sunset and earlier sunrise.

On the crust by my side I picked up pine needles, slender and sleek, and an aspen leaf, flat and heart shaped. Holding them side by side I observed the difference between a deciduous and a coniferous tree leaf.

The mountains lay to my left, deep smudged against the winter sky. A few leaves torn from a tree hopped bird-like ahead of me. At my feet a tawny dead beech leaf skidded about on its bent points like some demented crab.

As I went up the hill, the sun vanished behind the woods, and a sharp little wind reminded me it was still winter. Maybe a perfect March day seldom endures but I bring promise to us. We are aware of spring's beginning. It was a rough winter and I thought I heard the hills have a sigh of relief, as they, too, looked to winter's break-up.

Dorothy Curtis has had a few callers this week. Mildred Williamson and Pearl Pitts from Norway; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, Kathy Curtis, Eva Felton, local.

On Wednesday I joined the T.T. Club for lunch in Norway then at Louie Coffin's in West Paris for the afternoon.

Ann Holt, Bethel, was home on Sunday and came to see me in the afternoon. I was in Portland one day to see my brother, Ernest, at the Maine Medical Center. He was very ill but another visit by Fred, Rena, and Albert Curtis later in the week found him some better.

Lucy Bragg and Tommy, West Sumner, visited her sister, Kathy Curtis and mother, Eva Felton on Sunday.

agencies are involved in the adult segment of the project.

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### NOTES FROM Boy Scout Troop 565

On March 12, we had our regular meeting. The troop voted on a new assistant senior patrol leader, and senior patrol leader. The troop is planning on a trip to Portland to the Science Museum and maybe to the arcade.

On March 19, we held an Order of the Arrow (OA) elections. We will not know the results of the voting until the spring camporee this spring.

Scouts receiving awards are as follows:

Computer Merit Badge-Brian Hughes, Fred Burk, David Barnes, Matthew Arsenault, Adam Craig, Patrick Harrington, Jeremiah Bolen, and Ryan Bernier; Astronomy Merit Badge-Chris Hanscom, Brian Hughes, Ryan Bernier, Matthew Arsenault, Joe Stowell, Zachary Chamberlin, Vincent Roberts, Damon Lichtblau, Lloyd Sweetser, Fred Burk, Adam Craig, and Damian Merrill; Personal Management-Brian Hughes; Fingerprinting Merit Badge-Patrick Harrington; Photography Merit Badge-Patrick Harrington; Camping Merit Badge-Patrick Harrington; Sports Merit Badge-Joe Stowell, Matthew Arsenault; First Aid Skill Award-Zachary Chamberlin; Swimming Skill Award-Fred Burk; Physical Fitness Award-Fred Burk; Family Living Skill Award-Damon Lichtblau;

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader-Damian Merrill; Senior Patrol Leader-Jeremiah Bolen; Assistant Patrol Leaders-Lloyd Sweetser, Damon Lichtblau; Patrol Leaders-Matthew Arsenault, Adam Craig.

The meeting was dismissed by Raymond Harrington at 8:15 p.m.

-Submitted by Brian Hughes (Scribe)

### Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Those from Newry attending Sue Wight's art class at Bethel House include Susan Bowie, Freda Robertson, Gilbert Seelye, Olive Anderson and Sylvia Gray. Bible Study is being held at the home of Sue Wight Monday mornings. The group is studying the Old Testament.

The Ladies Circle will meet at the home of Olive Anderson Monday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. All members are reminded to bring needle, thread and pieces of cloth for the quilt project.

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "The Ways of Life" with Scripture readings from Matthew 15:21-28.

June Swan, Thelma Lowery, Beatrice Lowell, Betsy Clark, Olive Anderson, Gilbert Seelye, Eleanor Morton, Karlene Bachelder, Nancy Wight were in Rumford bowling March 18. Rena Powers was a guest. Karlene Bachelder was high scorer.

### West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Al and Charlotte Gottig of Bartlett, N.H., visited her cousin Olive Head last Thursday.

Cathryn Lovejoy and daughter, Dorothy West of Rumford, attended the flower show in Boston on Wednesday of last week.

Rick Lewis is at home from spending some time in Germany.

George and Harriett Stowell were in Portland on business last week.

Maxine Lovejoy is recovering slowly from a bad cold.

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By VIVA WHITMAN

Another cloudy morning with some snow flakes flying through the air. I don't see where so many of them come from and still not cover the ground more, but am happy they haven't stayed on the ground. Though we were supposed to get some sunshine today but guess it will have to come later if we get it. We really have not seen too much of it so far this week.

Russell drove me to North Bridgton to see my doctor last Friday. My back just doesn't want to straighten out, so had another treatment. The doctor is trying to find a different medication for me for the fibrositis so I won't have to take so much, but every time he tries something else for pain, I have an allergic reaction. Believe me, it's not much fun. Had to cancel an appointment because of it.

Saturday I tried to do a little cleaning up around the home and in the afternoon Wynona, Michael, Courtney and Karianne came to visit. Michael wanted to practice on the piano a little and borrow a book of music as this week was to be parents' week at Courtney's nursery school and Nonie was to play some music for the children. I'm always glad when she sits down at the piano and plays and sings for us. Russell and I enjoy the good old music and Nonie will play some for us as well as some children's songs for the girls.

Hilda Taylor and Misty Yates called in for a few minutes, also. Hilda was delivering some beauty products ordered for Peggy. Misty was along for the ride.

Sunday was a beautiful day and I did some sewing, finishing up a blouse I had in the making. Peggy called and said it was a wonderful day in Florida. Helen Strout came in the late afternoon to have some help with her studies where I didn't expect to be here Monday night because of a Grange meeting. Try to help her whenever I can and when she can come.

Monday night was Grange meeting at Franklin Grange and I was to take sandwiches for refreshments so got the filling made up early. Did what needed doing and not much else. Made the sandwiches after supper and had thawed out a loaf of zucchini carrot bread to take along as well as some punch and water.

The meeting was held in the Junior Grange Hall but next meeting, we will be upstairs in the big hall again. Hopefully, the weather will be getting warmer by then and make it nice for all who come. It will be visiting officers night and as usual, visitors are very welcome.

It was nice to see Bertha Benoit back to Grange after her illness. She is much better and gaining every day. We were also glad to have Dot and Harold Canwell with us. Dot could play the piano. Her mother is in the nursing home at South Paris and would love to have visitors and cards. She is bedridden so time hangs heavy and days are long.

Got a quick call Tuesday morning from Laura. She was on her way to Lewiston and was going to stop for a few minutes if we were going to be home. She must have gotten out the door quickly as it wasn't long before she was here. Couldn't stop long but brought a few items for us and away she went to keep her appointment in Lewiston. I had an appointment in North Bridgton at noon and a little before 11. Verna Swan of Bryant Pond called in for a minute to leave my dish that she had taken home Monday night from Grange with some sandwiches that were left. Got to my appointment and got some help for my back, my cold and temple joints which are acting out again. It probably means trying to find money for a dentist again to see if he can do



Ben Michaud, Gould Academy class of '89, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Michaud of Bethel, placed 6th in the National Junior Olympic Biathlon competition in Utah. He and Gould cross country coach Kirk Siegel flew to Finland on Tuesday, where Ben will compete in the international biathlon competition.

## Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

We have had several days of spring weather, flurries, sunshine, overcast mingled together during near freezing, near thawing temperatures.

The school children enjoyed a holiday Friday.

The Bergerons went to Temple Friday night to visit relatives, including Mike's sister Marilyn of California who was on a short vacation.

The Berniers visited the Lou Bernier family in North Waterford Sunday.

Mardie Edwards has returned to her job at Pineland. She's been on holiday since a fall damaged discs in her upper spine, neck area.

anything about my dentures to help the joints.

Wednesday I sat and typed a couple of letters to some dear friends and did some crocheting. Of course there is always housework to be done and try to keep up with all of it I can. Russell was out working on fixing up his bird houses for bluebirds and a feeder for them. He is hoping they will find one or two of the houses and will make a home in them. I hope so too. I haven't seen bluebirds for ages and would love to have some around. We still have our chickadees, woodpeckers, mourning doves and bluejays and of course our squirrels still come though not so many now. We have a little red squirrel that makes us laugh at times the way he learns around. Wish I was as lively as he is. He is cute and I love to watch him scamper around so fast.

West Paris Grange is planning to have their meeting April 2 and it will be past lecturer's night. Russell and I have both been asked to fill officers. It will depend on whether I can go help Wynona or not. She is supposed to help her husband with the opening of his new store in Portland. He is a manager there and the store is moving to a different building and will be arranged differently. He told me there will be none of this having to reach so far

## Gould biathlete in Finland for 2 weeks of competition

Ben Michaud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Michaud of Bethel, left the United States on Tuesday, March 24, for Helsinki, Finland, for two weeks of biathlon competition. He is a member of the United States Junior Biathlon team coached by Kirk Siegel, also of Bethel. Ben is a sophomore at Gould Academy, and Kirk is on the school's faculty and Nordic ski coach.

Ben qualified for the biathlon team by placing 5th in the 15 kilometer race and 6th in the 10 kilometer race held in Idaho during the past race. His performance earned him a spot on the team and a place on the USAA 1992-1994 Olympic Developmental Team.

In Finland, the team will participate in the Kaimunn Cup with a 10k and 15k race at Kajaani and a 10k race at Yvakkari and in the Polar Cup at Fodankyla for 10k team relays. The team is to return to the states from Helsinki on April 6.

Mr. Siegel will coach the skiing part of the competition and is a former member of the U.S. Biathlon Team. He has taught and coached at Gould for three years since his graduation from Dartmouth College.

Biathlon combines cross country skiing with target shooting with racers having to ski penalty laps for each missed target. A very popular sport in Europe, it is gaining popularity here in the United States.



THESE LEPRECHAUNS were all dressed up for St. Patrick's Day at Woodstock Elementary School last week. They are, left to right: Larry Ward, Betty Bragdon, Linda Mills and Anna Howard.

—Jeanne Boelsma Photo

## West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The West Paris Historical Society met Monday evening with 23 in attendance. A superb Irish stew was enjoyed by all and the cook, Doodle Reid, was under the weather, so unable to be present to hear all the favorable comments. It was voted to go on an inspection tour of the newly acquired society home at 6 p.m. on the next meeting Monday, April 20. The group will then return to the present society building for a potluck supper and meeting. Milton Inman provided some very enjoyable impromptu entertainment by showing some of his slides of past and present local characters. A card was signed to send to Dr. Nangle, who is at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The Universalist Church board meeting will be held at the home of Mary Emery on Wednesday, March 25, at 7 p.m.

Charles and Vicky Sanborn, North Conway, N.H., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, for the weekend.

West Paris Library News  
There's something new at the West Paris Public Library. There are craft patterns which may be borrowed as books. What would you like—knitting, crocheting, sewing or some other kind of craft? Come in and see what there is you may borrow.

Some of the latest books you can find: "Outbreak," "Stranger," "Eyes of the Dragon," "Silversword," "Pat Nixon," "Dates with Destiny," "Matter of Honor," "Hollow of His Hands," "Golden String," "CS Lewis' Wife," "GM Husband," "Nurse Lansing's Quest," "Caprice in Love," "Dearest Enemy," "Furble Cat," "Follow Me," "Koko's Story," and in large print, "East of the Sun," "Ill Met

by Moonlight," "London Family Between Wars."

If you have craft patterns no longer wanted, the library would like to add them to their collection.

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS  
Mollockett Mixers will hold a mainstream plus square dance on Saturday, March 28, at the Rumford Junior-Senior High School, from 8-11 p.m. Joe Portelance will be calling, with Bruce Ward cueing the rounds.

PURITY CHAPTER TO MEET  
Purity Chapter #102, OES, will be holding its stated meeting on Wednesday, April 1. Friendship Night will be observed. Potluck supper at 6:30.

up to get things, so that will be nice. Hope I get a chance to go see it.

It has been nice to see the folks who dropped in this past week, if only for a few minutes, and hope more will do the same. It always makes one feel good to have callers and breaks up the monotony of every day being nearly the same. Hope all are well and keep that way.

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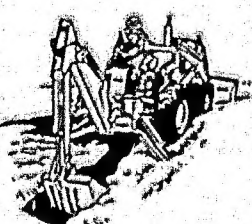
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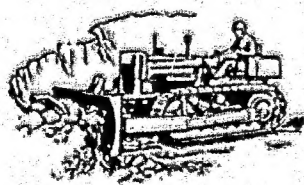
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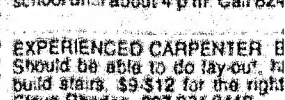
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Freshman: High Honors—Monika



## IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memories of  
Elsie Hinkley  
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March 28

Your gentle face and patient smile with sadness we recall.  
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Dinner will be served from 7 to 7:30, with the menu featuring soup du jour, tossed salad, roast beef with gravy, green peas, rolls with butter, pie, and coffee.

Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock, continuing to 11 with the Big Band Sounds of the Twentieth Century Music Ensemble, 22 outstanding musicians who play everything from Glenn Miller to the big band sounds of today.

For the dinner and dance, tickets are \$12.50; for dancing only, \$5. No alcohol will be permitted.

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Burk, Bethel; Kate Chester, Bar Harbor; Kevin Davis, Bethel; Jennifer Tabor, East Corinth; Priya Wadhwa, Dixfield.

## NEWS FROM THE Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club

The snowmobile club in Newry entertained the members of the homes of the Oxford County Association for Retarded Children, also students and their parents of the activity center in Rumford, on Sunday, March 22.

The children enjoyed a hot meal at noon, and an afternoon of snowmobile rides.

Hiram Davis, vice president, of MSA in the Western Region and Frank Griggs of the executive board, MSA, were guests.

This is an annual event of the club held at Wright's pole building.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED AT SENIOR CITIZEN 'MEAL SITE'

St. Patrick's Day was a special occasion at the Bethel Senior Citizen Meal Site at the United Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 17. Tables were colorfully decorated with green and white table cloths and napkins. Phyllis Duck played favorite Irish songs and Carolyn Brooks read an Old Irish Blessing to the 25 regular attendants and two guests, Maxine Brown and Doris Fraser, before a traditional meal of corned beef and cabbage was enjoyed by everyone.

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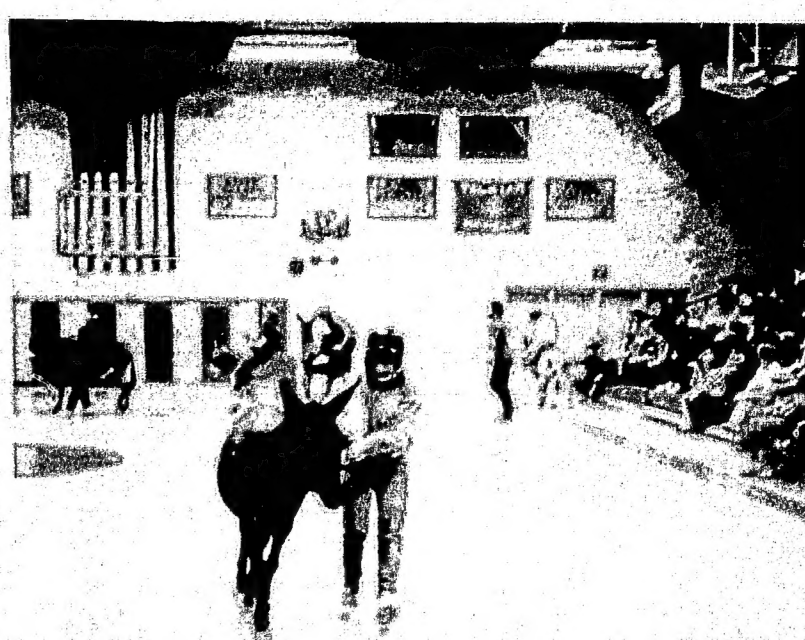
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## ACP signup thru April 3 Sunday River invites local businesses for day of fun at skiway

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is currently accepting applications for Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) practices, and will continue the signup period through April 3, 1987, according to Lester Bailey, an official of the agency. Farmers may request cost-share assistance on annual and long term agreements during this time.

The county's agricultural conservation program is aimed at solving high priority problems such as Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment (seeding cropland), Stripcropping Systems, Animal Waste Facilities, Tree Planting, Forestry Improvement Work and others. Two new practices were approved for Oxford County this year, they are Field Windbreak Restoration or Establishment and Vegetative Row Barriers. Many of the practices can be cost-shared up to 75 percent, Mr. Bailey said.

The Oxford County ASC committee considers cost-share requests after each sign-up period. The requests are reviewed carefully as to the loss of soil and/or water, and the amount that can be saved by performing the practice which has been requested. These funds will be used to correct conservation problems on a farm beyond that which would be accomplished with the farmer's own resources.

Funds are limited this year and requests will be reviewed this spring to obtain the maximum solutions to the problems in Oxford County.

For more information or to make application visit your county ASCS office prior to April 3.

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Birth Announcement  
Sunday River's Shay-Miss the Golden Retriever has had her AKC puppies on March 5. There are 6 females and 3 males, and mother and pups are doing fine.  
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**ELEANOR "BOOTS" C. MORTON**

Mrs. Eleanor "Boots" C. Morton died unexpectedly Monday, March 23, 1987, at her home in Newry.

She was born in Rumford May 17, 1918, the daughter of Earl O. and Nellie Silver Cummings. She attended Rumford schools and graduated from Stephens High School in 1936. On Nov. 11, 1939, she married Albert B. Morton, who died Sept. 8, 1983. At the time of her death she was employed by DAKA Food Service at Gould Academy in Bethel. She was an active member of the Newry Mothers Club and the Ladies Circle of the Newry Community Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Greig of Bethel, Linda York of Bar Mills, and Rebecca Melchen of Hyde Park, Mass.; four sons, A. Brooks Morton Jr. of Newry, Harry D. Morton of Mason, Jack A. Morton and Peter A. Morton, both of Newry; two sisters, Ruth Sorensen of Las Vegas, Nev., and Nancy A. Cummings of Bethel; three brothers, Arthur J. Cummings, Irving "Blackie" Cummings, both of Bethel, and Earl O. (George) Cummings, San Diego, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Newry Community Church, with inurnment later at Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mrs. Morton's memory may be made to the Newry Mothers Club Scholarship Fund, c/o June Swan, Newry, Maine 04261.

**ARTHUR N. THURLLOW**

Arthur N. Thurlow of South Woodstock died early Sunday morning, March 22, 1987, at the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, where he had been a patient for the past six weeks.

He was born in South Woodstock, Dec. 10, 1905, the son of Fred and Winifred Rich Thurlow. Educated in the Woodstock schools, he married Myrtle Hendrickson Sept. 26, 1926. A resident of Woodstock most of his life, Mr. Thurlow was a farmer and woodsman. He was a member of the Draft Club and Open Association and a member of the original Pine Tree Baseball League.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle, of South Woodstock; one son, Leslie Thurlow of South Woodstock; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Polly) Bean of South Paris, and Mrs. Larry (Elaine) Wilkey of South Woodstock; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the South Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church, Pastor Ben Davis officiating. Interment will be in the spring at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

Donations may be made in Mr. Thurlow's memory to Tri-Town Ambulance, P.O. Box 328, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219.

**MARRIED**

In Harrison, March 20, Betsy A. Brown and Phillip Oliver.

**DIED**

In West Paris, March 21, Mrs. Annie G. Cotton of Bethel, aged 94 years.

In Rumford, March 21, Mrs. Mary A. Hall of Rumford Point, formerly of Andover, aged 96 years.

In Lewiston, March 22, Arthur N. Thurlow of South Woodstock, aged 81 years.

In Newry, March 23, Mrs. Eleanor "Boots" C. Morton, aged 68 years.

**ANNIE G. COTTON**

Mrs. Annie Gibbs Cotton of Bethel died Saturday, March 21, 1987, at the Ledgewood Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient since 1982. Prior to that she had been a resident at the Odd Fellows Home, Auburn, since 1973.

She was born at Paris, Aug. 19, 1892, the daughter of George and Nine Ellingwood Gibbs. She was educated in Paris grade schools and South Paris High School. She married Roy E. Cotton on July 21, 1909, at Paris. Mr. Cotton died in April of 1962. Mrs. Cotton worked at Cotton's Restaurant on Bethel for 12 years. She was a practical nurse and cared for many persons in their homes in the area. At one time she had extensive doll collections, one of which was considered one of the best in New England. She also dealt in antiques at Mechanic Falls, Bethel, and Bridgton for several years. Mrs. Cotton was a member of the Mechanic Falls Baptist Church. She served as worth matron of Dwinah Chapter, OES, was past noble grand of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Bethel, and a past district deputy president of the Rebekahs.

Surviving are a son, Albert Cotton of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Lyndell Carter of Bethel, and Mrs. Ada Cummings of Roselle Park, N.J.; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock with Rev. Arthur Cotton officiating. Burial will be later in the spring at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Mechanic Falls.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Ledgewood Memorial Home, Resident Council Fund, c/o Evis Harlow, West Paris, Maine 04289.

**MARY A. HALL**

Mrs. Mary A. Hall of Rumford Point died Saturday, March 22, 1987, at the Gray Inn Nursing Home in Rumford where she had lived for the past six years.

She had been a resident of Rumford Point since 1946 and was formerly of Andover. She was born May 20, 1890, at Andover, the daughter of Winthrop and Cora Cutting Akers. She was married at Andover, June 23, 1910, to Clarence A. Hall. He died in October of 1917. Prior to her marriage, she had taught school at East Andover. She was a member of the Rumford Point Congregational Church.

She was an honorary member of the Christian Valley Literary Club of Rumford Center, had received a 75 year certificate from National Grange for continuous service, and was a 50 year member of the Lone Mountain Grange in Andover.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. John (Helen) Martin of Rumford Point; one son, Norman Hall of Haines City, Fla.; one brother, Merle Akers of Andover; five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Meador and Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Rev. Harry L. Conroy officiating. Interment will be later in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

Contributions in Mrs. Hall's memory may be made to the Rumford Point Congregational Church, Rumford, Maine 04279.



CHRIS HANSCOM BECAME AN EAGLE SCOUT in ceremonies at the Telstar auditorium last Saturday evening. Taking part in the happy occasion were, from left, his father, Rodney Hanscom Jr., Scoutmaster Raymond Harrington and State Representative Jeff Mills.

**Newry fire dept. study committees appointed**

Newry selectmen Lee Swan and Roger Hanscom met Tuesday morning, Fire Chief Virgil Conkright reported that the committees have been appointed to study the formation of a Newry fire department.

The town of Newry has been serving the Bethel fire department for many years but with the growth of Newry it is felt that the town should consider the formation of its own department. The sum of \$25,000 was appropriated at the annual town meeting for a fire department fund.

Three committees were formed, as follows:

Organization: Virgil Conkright and Bradley Wight.

Equipment and Manpower: Willard Wight, Alan Piel, Tom Swain, and Burton Mills.

Land and Building: Don Sandstrom, William Crampton, John Gauthier, and Marshall Fleet.

Iver Carlson from NOVA met with the selectmen to discuss renewing the lease to part of the municipal building for the NOVA forestry program. Under the present one year lease which expires on June 30, NOVA pays for the heat and electricity for the entire building plus \$195 per month. A new two year lease was discussed with Mr. Carlson with NOVA continuing to pay for the lights and heat, and a payment at the same rate for fiscal year 1988 with a possible increase in rental for fiscal year 1989. Mr. Carlson is to discuss this with the NOVA board of directors at its next meeting in two weeks and report back to the selectmen.

Marsha Morrey, at Newry, has been named to the dean's list at Bowdoin College for the fall semester. She is a freshman.

**CPS student hurt by bus**

A 4th-grader at Crescent Park School suffered a broken lower leg and a broken toe yesterday (Tuesday) when she started out between two parked school buses and right into the path of a departing school bus.

The accident occurred around 11:40 a.m., according to Superintendent of Schools Devine Craig. Classes were letting out early because of a half-day schedule yesterday.

The girl student had been met by her father, who came to pick her up, and was leaving the school with him.

Mr. Craig said the bus driver jammed on the brakes immediately as the girl ran into the path of the bus.

**B.E.A.R.S.**

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

The EARS class is almost over and is going well. They will be taking their state test the last week in March and the first week in April.

Anyone that is interested in taking an instructor's course in Advanced First Aid and/or CPR please contact, Amherst College Valley American Red Cross, 2 Turner Street, Auburn, Maine 04210 or call 795-0041, or contact Arlene Greenleaf, P.O. Box 156, Bethel, Maine 04217, or call 824-2744. If all goes well a course will be run in April; date, time and place to be announced later.

Safety Tip

Soon the snow and ice on the ponds and lakes will be melted. Be very careful if you attempt to venture out on a pond or lake. You should not go out alone and should not walk close to each other. If a person should fall through the ice, the other person should stay away from the hole, get a pole, rope, ladder or something that you can push out to them.

**From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce**

The executive committee of the board of directors met Monday, March 23, at 4 p.m. at the chamber office.

The committee looked into booking another circus this year. It was learned, with great disappointment, that Robert's Circus and Old Time American Circus will not be coming to Maine this year. Executive Director Robin Zinchuk learned that the circus organizers dislike coming to Maine because the state requires a \$10,000 bond for circuses traveling around the state.

Ms. Zinchuk has been meeting with the STL Liaison Committee and it has been decided the welcome table will be set up again this year at registration. We will need volunteers to attend to any inquiries, between noon and 4:30 p.m. If you would like to do this, please contact the executive director.

Members and non-members of the chamber are encouraged to give us any information on their establishment that they would like displayed at the welcome table.

Henry MacMann reminds those needing assistance on their tax returns that this is the last week his free assistance will be available.

It has come with great disappointment that the extension cards used for the pin lights on the Common have gone astray—whether or not with assistance. We would like to make a plan that they be returned with no questions asked. We would like to be able to continue next year to decorate the Common for the winter season.

Anyone who has any ideas and suggestions that they would like to share with the chamber should contact the office or any of the directors. We would be glad to hear new ideas.

**Newry assessors start revaluation of property**

Newry's board of assessors will meet at the Town Office Wednesday, April 1, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving lists of taxable property, both real and personal.

The assessors have started work on revaluing taxable property in town, to bring local valuations more in line with selling prices, as is required by law. They met March 18 and placed the following valuations on property: lots in subdivisions \$25,000 for the first acre, plus \$1,000 per acre for each additional acre. This may seem high, but it compares favorably with present day selling prices for these lots. One fourth acre lots in Combs and Viking Villages were set at \$6,000. House lots not in subdivisions \$10,000 for the first acre, plus \$200 for each additional acre. Wild land was set at \$200 per acre. Camp lots, on non-maintained roads \$1,000. Commercial land \$300 per acre. Ski Area building lots \$25,000 per acre. Condominium values were adjusted to compare with selling prices. A large increase in valuation will be realized because of the revaluations and new construction since last April 1. This should result in a substantial decrease in the tax rate, even with the large increase in the tax commitment over 1986.

Comparison figures for the two years are: Car 1986, local assessment (raised at Town Meeting) \$112,248.44; MSAD assessment \$17,019.25; county tax \$10,414.50; overlay \$11,645.48, total \$230,342 less other revenue of \$34,088.97 leaving \$196,253.03 to be raised by taxpayers. For 1987 the figures are: local assessment \$164,029.44; MSAD 44 assessment (if the budget presented is approved) \$194,221; county tax and overlay estimated \$27,000 for a total of \$385,450.44 less other revenue of \$37,731.78 leaving \$347,718.66 to be raised, an increase of \$101,477.66. Because of the lower tax rate, most taxpayers should not see any appreciable increase in their taxes over 1986.

**W.E.S. 6th grader chosen young writers' finalist**

Betsy Johnson, 6th grader at the Woodstock Elementary School in Bryant Pond, has received notification that she has been chosen as a finalist in the 1987 "Young Writers' Contest."

Miss Johnson, daughter of Jeff and Doreen Johnson of Woodstock, will be receiving a special certificate attesting to her significant accomplishment from the Young Writers' Foundation of Melrose, Va.

Included in the judging of this year's entries were Steve Allen, author/composer; Senator William Cohen; Mary Hartwood Furell, president of the National Education Association; Willard Scott, the Today Show; and Kathleen Barry, editor of Weekly Reader.

As a finalist, Miss Johnson will receive a copy of the 1987 Rainbow Collection, an anthology of winning entries from this year's contest.

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**Notice to the Taxpayers of the Town of Bethel**  
The Assessors of the Town of Bethel will be at the Town Office in Bethel from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 1, 1987, to receive lists of Real Estate and Personal Property.  
You are hereby further notified that failing to bring such lists bars you from any appeal of any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.  
Veterans or veterans' widows (if veteran living or deceased would be 62 years of age) who reach the age of 62 on or before April 1, 1987 or a veteran who is receiving a pension or compensation from the U.S. Government for total disability must apply to the Assessors prior to April 1, 1987 for his or her exemption.  
Any questions should be directed to the Assessors or to the Town Office.  
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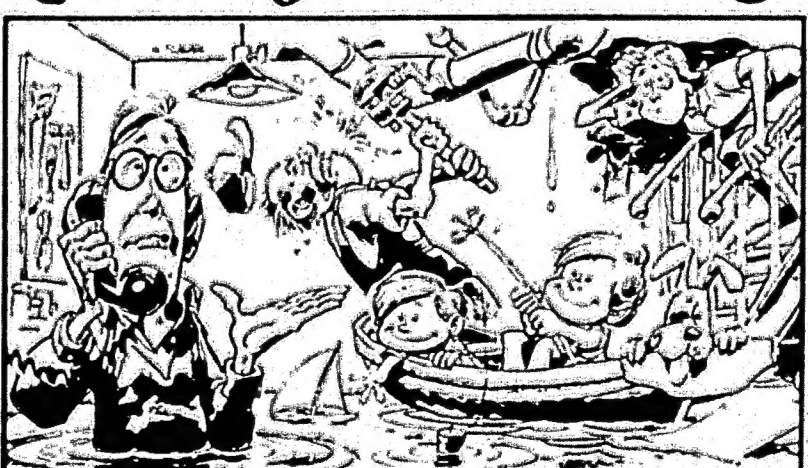
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